

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-76-84

June 10, 1976

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Statistical Reporting for the Transitional Budget Period,
July 1, 1976 - September 30, 1976 (TBP 76/77)

CONTENT: The "Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act" (P.L. 93-344), effective October 1, 1976, changes the period of the Federal Fiscal Year to October 1 through September 30. For statistical reporting purposes, the three-month period from July 1976 through September 1976 is to be considered as a separate quarter, neither part of Fiscal Year 1976 (July 1975-June 1976) nor Fiscal Year 1977 (October 1976-September 1977). This period will be referred to as the "Transitional Budget Period 1976/1977" (TBP 76/77). There will be no change in the frequency or timing of reporting to the Central Office. Reports will be submitted for the TBP 76/77 which will be regarded as a separate entity to be used for comparison to other quarters.

For your information, our tabulation plans for Fiscal Year 1977 include comparisons to the corresponding reporting periods in the prior fiscal year. For example, figures for October 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 will be compared to figures for October 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975. In developing the data for the October 1 to December 31, 1975 period, it will be necessary to use figures originally reported to RSA for July 1, 1975 to September 30, 1975 and those reported for July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 and make the necessary subtractions to arrive at an interpolated October 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 period. A similar procedure will be employed for all succeeding quarters so that, as much as possible, Fiscal Year 1977 data are compared to like periods in Fiscal Year 1976.

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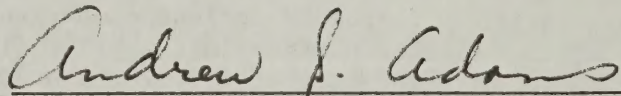
For the convenience of State agency personnel responsible for preparing and submitting statistical reports, we have prepared the attached calendar which shows the statistical reports due each month of the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1976, the Transitional Budget Period 1976/1977, and Fiscal Year 1977. This calendar updates the one which accompanied RSA-IM-76-59, dated March 1, 1976 and covered the period October 1975 through September 1976.

As was noted in RSA-IM-76-59, the dates on the calendar in parentheses () indicate the cumulative period covered by the report. An exception to this is the RSA-300 for which the dates in parentheses pertain solely to the quarter shown.

Delivery of the reports to RSA will be expedited if they are mailed directly to:

Rehabilitation Services Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
330 C Street, S. W. - Room 3113
Washington, D. C. 20201
ATTENTION: Statistical Analysis and Systems
Branch

Your compliance with the new legislation and observance of the due dates shown on the calendar will be greatly appreciated.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachment

STATISTICAL REPORTS DUE CALENDAR

Fiscal Year 1976 (Fourth Quarter)

April 1976			May 1976			June 1976		
25th	RSA-100 (Mar. FY 76)		15th	RSA-300 Punch Cards and		25th	RSA-100 (May FY 76)	
	RSA-101 (3rd Qtr. FY 76)			Tapes (3rd Qtr. FY 76)				
	RSA-102 (3rd Qtr. FY 76)		25th	RSA-100 (April FY 76)				
	RSA-200 (3rd Qtr. FY 76)							

Transitional Budget Period (TBP, July to September, 1976)

July 1976			Aug. 1976			Sept. 1976		
25th	RSA-100 (June FY 76)		15th	RSA-300 Punch Cards and		25th	RSA-100 (Aug., TBP)	
	RSA-101 (4th Qtr. FY 76)			Tapes (4th Qtr. FY 76)				
	RSA-102 (4th Qtr. FY 76)		25th	RSA-100 (July, TBP)				
	RSA-200 (4th Qtr. FY 76)							
	RSA-32 ((FY 1976) <u>a/</u>							

Fiscal Year 1977

October 1976			Nov. 1976			Dec. 1976		
25th	RSA-100 (Sept. TBP)		15th	RSA-300 Punch Cards and		25th	RSA-100 (Nov. FY 77)	
	RSA-101 (TBP)			Tapes (TBP)				
	RSA-102 (TBP)		25th	RSA-100 (Oct. FY 77)				
	RSA-200 (TBP)							
	RSA-32 (TBP) <u>a/</u>							

Jan. 1977			Feb. 1977			March 1977		
25th	RSA-100 (Dec. FY 77)		15th	RSA-300 Punch Cards and		25th	RSA-100 (Feb. FY 77)	
	RSA-101 (1st Qtr. FY 77)			Tapes (1st Qtr. FY 77)				
	RSA-102 (1st Qtr. FY 77)		25th	RSA-100 (Jan. FY 77)				
	RSA-200 (1st Qtr. FY 77) <u>b/</u>							

April 1977			May 1977			June 1977		
25th	RSA-100 (Mar. FY 77)		15th	RSA-300 Punch Cards and		25th	RSA-100 (May FY 77)	
	RSA-101 (2nd Qtr. FY 77)			Tapes (2nd Qtr. FY 77)				
	RSA-102 (2nd Qtr. FY 77)		25th	RSA-100 (April FY 77)				
	RSA-200 (2nd Qtr. FY 77) <u>b/</u>							

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	RSA-102 (3rd Qtr. FY 77)		25th	RSA-100 (July FY 77)				
	RSA-200 (3rd Qtr. FY 77) <u>b/</u>							

a/ Part B optional for Fiscal Year 1976 and TBP only.

b/ Termination is being considered.

Significant data to be included on Form OHD-RSA-13, effective October 1, 1976.

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
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University of Illinois
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SUBJECT: Final Report on Characteristics of Clients Rehabilitated
During Fiscal Year 1974

CONTENT: The attached table presents information pertaining to the characteristics of persons rehabilitated during Fiscal Year 1974 under the State-Federal Program of Vocational Rehabilitation. The data were obtained from a National tabulation of RSA-300 information which covers 335,574 clients or 92.9 percent of the 361,138 individuals rehabilitated during that year. Comparable data for Fiscal Years 1973 and 1972 are also shown to indicate trends.

The dominant disability for persons rehabilitated continued to be mental illness, which accounted for 31 percent of all rehabilitations in 1974 and increased from 29 percent in 1972. However, the "other character, personality and behavior disorders" component of the mentally ill category leveled off at 14 percent during Fiscal Years 1973 and 1974 after rapid and consistent growth during the preceding years. The proportion of clients disabled from dental conditions dropped from 6 percent in Fiscal 1972 to 4 percent in Fiscal Year 1974 and contributed to a decline in digestive system conditions from 9 percent to 7 percent during the same period. The leveling-off and decline in rehabilitations for these particular disabilities were offset by small relative gains in rehabilitations of individuals handicapped by more serious disabilities including blindness, orthopedic impairments affecting three or more limbs or the entire body, psychotic and psychoneurotic disorders, and moderate and severe mental retardation in Fiscal Year 1974. Possibly these slight shifts in disability reflect implementation of the major provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which require that special efforts be made to serve and rehabilitate the severely handicapped.

Over one-half (53 percent) of all clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1974, compared to 49 percent in Fiscal Year 1972, were provided training. Conversely, the proportion of clients receiving physical or mental restoration services declined from 47 percent in Fiscal Year 1972 to 42 percent in Fiscal Year 1974. Services purchased for clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1974 cost an average of \$869 per client, up from \$771 in Fiscal Year 1972.

In Fiscal Year 1974, there were fewer persons rehabilitated as homemakers and unpaid family workers (15 percent vs. 17 percent in Fiscal Year 1972) and relatively more rehabilitated as wage or salaried workers (82 percent vs. 79 percent in Fiscal Year 1972). Also, relatively more of the rehabilitated clients had earnings at closure in Fiscal Year 1974 (86 percent vs. 83 percent in Fiscal Year 1972), and the increase in the average weekly earnings from referral to closure was greater in Fiscal Year 1974 (\$68 compared to \$55 in Fiscal Year 1972). This trend in the occupation and earnings of rehabilitated clients may be indicative of an improvement in the quality of rehabilitations accomplished during Fiscal Year 1974.

We wish to express our gratitude to State agencies for their cooperation in furnishing the basic information used in preparing this report.

Andrew J. Adams

Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

Selected characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational
rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1972 - 1974

Item	Fiscal Year					
	1974		1973		1972	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total rehabilitations</u>	<u>361,138</u>	--	<u>360,726</u>	--	<u>326,138</u>	--
1. <u>Age at referral:</u>						
Number reporting	334,838	100.0	335,371	100.0	307,578	100.0
Less than 18 years	47,570	14.2	47,368	14.1	41,322	13.4
18 through 19 years	38,188	11.4	38,246	11.4	34,081	11.1
20 through 24 years	60,168	18.0	59,233	17.7	50,640	16.5
25 through 34 years	67,956	20.3	66,190	19.7	58,472	19.0
35 through 44 years	48,665	14.5	50,170	15.0	48,870	15.9
45 through 54 years	42,601	12.7	44,176	13.2	43,743	14.2
55 through 64 years	23,748	7.1	24,919	7.4	25,609	8.3
65 years and over	5,942	1.8	5,069	1.5	4,841	1.6
Mean age	31.6 years		31.8 years		32.6 years	
Median age	28.2 years		28.0 years		29.4 years	
2. <u>Sex:</u>						
Number reporting	334,393	100.0	335,576	100.0	306,099	100.0
Male	185,190	55.4	191,916	57.2	172,792	56.4
Female	149,203	44.6	143,660	42.8	133,307	43.6
3. <u>Race:</u>						
Number reporting	333,171	100.0	334,385	100.0	313,303	100.0
White	255,298	76.6	258,500	77.3	242,752	77.5
Negro	71,122	21.3	69,597	20.8	65,445	20.9
Indian	1,983	0.6	2,058	0.6	1,809	0.6
Other	4,768	1.4	4,230	1.3	3,297	1.1
4. <u>Surname:</u>						
Number reporting	333,741	100.0	333,572	100.0	305,932	100.0
Clients with Spanish surname	22,042	6.6	21,467	6.4	18,489	6.0
Clients without Spanish surname	311,699	93.4	312,105	93.6	287,443	94.0
5. <u>Highest grade of school completed:</u>						
Number reporting	328,265	100.0	333,153	100.0	311,993	100.0
No grades completed	2,109	0.6	2,485	0.7	2,694	0.9
1 through 7 grades	35,449	10.8	38,748	11.6	40,859	13.1
8 grades	28,177	8.6	30,910	9.3	31,253	10.0
9 through 11 grades	85,786	26.1	87,679	26.3	80,608	25.8
12 grades	97,605	29.7	97,119	29.2	88,263	28.3
13 grades and over	32,583	9.9	31,658	9.5	28,578	9.2
Special education ^{2/}	46,556	14.2	44,554	13.4	39,738	12.7
Mean no. grades completed	10.3		10.3		10.1	
Median no. grades completed	11.7		11.5(rev.)		11.3(rev.)	
6. <u>Number of dependents:</u>						
Number reporting	328,583	100.0	329,861	100.0	313,823	100.0
No dependents	203,480	61.9	203,137	61.6	190,197	60.6
1 dependent	43,184	13.1	42,804	13.0	41,841	13.5
2 dependents	28,242	8.6	28,279	8.6	26,430	8.4
3 dependents	21,375	6.5	21,557	6.5	21,044	6.7
4 dependents	13,878	4.2	14,469	4.4	13,971	4.5
5 dependents	8,417	2.6	8,801	2.7	8,872	2.8
6 or more dependents	10,007	3.0	10,814	3.3	11,468	3.7
Mean number of dependents ^{2/}	2.6		2.7		2.7	

For footnotes see end of table.

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7. <u>Number in family:</u>						
Number reporting	332,938	100.0	332,134	100.0	309,628	100.0
1 person	78,782	23.7	70,021	21.1	63,185	20.4
2 persons	53,633	16.1	54,569	16.4	51,875	16.8
3 persons	55,272	16.6	56,764	17.1	52,582	17.0
4 persons	48,526	14.6	49,681	15.0	46,762	15.1
5 persons	36,352	10.9	37,386	11.3	35,133	11.3
6 or more persons	60,373	18.1	63,713	19.2	60,091	19.4
Mean number of persons	3.4		3.6		3.6	
8. <u>Family income (monthly):</u>						
Number reporting	296,348	100.0	301,206	100.0	282,443	100.0
Less than \$150	99,916	33.7	104,123	34.6	99,216	35.1
\$150-\$199	22,793	7.7	23,684	7.9	22,174	7.9
\$200-249	27,501	9.3	28,789	9.6	27,561	9.8
\$250-299	21,135	7.1	22,361	7.4	21,157	7.5
\$300-349	22,504	7.6	23,305	7.7	22,283	7.9
\$350-399	14,843	5.0	15,116	5.0	14,505	5.1
\$400-\$449	18,586	6.3	18,744	6.2	17,895	6.3
\$450-499	9,968	3.4	9,893	3.3	9,708	3.4
\$500-599	17,392	5.9	17,381	5.8	15,567	5.5
\$600 and over	41,710	14.1	37,810	12.6	32,377	11.5
Median monthly income	\$246		\$240		\$236	
9. <u>Marital status:</u>						
Number reporting	329,975	100.0	334,958	100.0	313,796	100.0
Married	106,884	32.4	114,372	34.1	113,813	36.3
Widowed	13,231	4.0	13,841	4.1	14,234	4.5
Divorced	33,579	10.2	32,836	9.8	29,387	9.4
Separated	24,514	7.4	24,453	7.3	23,009	7.3
Never married	151,767	46.0	149,456	44.6	133,353	42.5
10. <u>Primary source of support^{2/}</u>						
Number reporting	321,298	100.0	285,275	100.0	307,380	100.0
Current earnings	52,497	16.3	47,942	16.8	58,265	19.0
Family and friends	160,644	50.0	140,910	49.4	157,534	51.3
Private relief agency	797	0.3	746	0.3	702	0.2
Public assistance	43,733	13.6	38,371	13.4	29,778	9.7
Public institution	30,682	9.5	27,262	9.6	31,153	10.1
Workmen's compensation	4,277	1.3	3,845	1.3	4,127	1.3
Social Security Disability Insurance benefits	7,832	2.4	8,255	2.9	6,883	2.2
Other public sources	13,573	4.2	11,795	4.1	12,656	4.1
All other sources	7,263	2.3	6,149	2.2	6,282	2.0
11. <u>Source of referral:</u>						
Number reporting	334,195	100.0	334,524	100.0	306,979	100.0
Educational institutions	55,571	16.6	53,883	16.1	48,492	15.8
Elementary or high school	43,246	12.9	42,346	12.7	37,937	12.4
All other educational institutions	12,325	3.7	11,537	3.4	10,555	3.4
Hospitals and sanatoriums	42,006	12.6	44,358	13.3	44,037	14.3
Mental hospital	21,549	6.4	22,202	6.6	22,902	7.5
All other hospitals or clinics	20,457	6.1	22,156	6.6	21,135	6.9
Health organizations and agencies	22,382	6.7	19,780	5.9	17,053	5.6
Rehabilitation facility	6,448	1.9	5,866	1.8	5,121	1.7

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11. <u>Source of referral (cont'd):</u>						
State crippled children's agency	704	0.2	794	0.2	782	0.3
All other health organizations and agencies (public and private)	15,230	4.6	13,120	3.9	11,150	3.6
Welfare agencies	37,392	11.2	35,811	10.7	28,472	9.3
Public welfare agency	36,259	10.9	34,375	10.3	26,914	8.8
Private welfare agency	1,133	0.3	1,436	0.4	1,558	0.5
Public organizations and agencies ^{h/}	61,726	18.5	63,491	19.0	57,214	18.6
Social Security Administration	10,453	3.1	9,921	3.0	8,857	2.9
Workmen's compensation agencies	2,635	0.8	2,542	0.8	2,264	0.7
State employment service	11,423	3.4	12,292	3.7	12,161	4.0
Correctional institution, court or office	24,096	7.2	24,160	7.2	20,224	6.6
All other public organizations and agencies	13,119	3.9	14,576	4.4	13,708	4.5
Private organizations and agencies ^{i/}	8,603	2.6	8,926	2.7	8,287	2.7
Artificial appliance company	4,044	1.2	4,302	1.3	4,494	1.5
All other private organizations and agencies	4,559	1.4	4,624	1.4	3,793	1.2
Individuals	106,515	31.9	108,275	32.4	103,424	33.7
Self-referred person	44,702	13.4	43,554	13.0	39,391	12.8
Physician	28,525	8.5	30,142	9.0	30,711	10.0
All other individuals	33,288	10.0	34,579	10.3	33,322	10.9
12. <u>Major disabling condition:</u>						
Number reporting	332,048	100.0	331,768	100.0	310,458	100.0
Blindness, both eyes	9,205	2.8	8,705	2.6	7,811	2.5
Other visual impairments	19,140	5.8	20,067	6.0	18,597	6.0
Deafness	6,689	2.0	6,728	2.0	6,412	2.1
Other hearing impairments	9,986	3.0	10,141	3.1	10,017	3.2
Orthopedic impairments - total	56,582	17.0	56,270	17.0	52,778	17.0
One or both upper limbs	7,206	2.2	7,235	2.2	6,766	2.2
One or both lower limbs	19,347	5.8	19,651	5.9	18,632	6.0
Three or more limbs or body	4,532	1.4	4,478	1.3	4,169	1.3
One upper and one lower limb	3,787	1.1	3,698	1.1	3,703	1.2
Other and ill-defined	21,710	6.5	21,208	6.4	19,508	6.3
Absence or amputation of extremities - total	8,463	2.5	8,767	2.6	9,444	3.0
Both upper extremities	93	*	99	*	100	*
One upper extremity	1,519	0.5	1,602	0.5	1,642	0.5
One or both lower extremities	5,972	1.8	6,170	1.9	6,816	2.2
At least one upper and one lower extremity	246	0.1	220	0.1	246	0.1
Other and unspecified parts	633	0.2	676	0.2	640	0.2
Mental illness - total	104,168	31.4	102,103	30.8	88,657	28.6
Psychotic disorders	18,205	5.5	17,142	5.2	17,060	5.5
Psychoneurotic disorders	19,262	5.8	17,651	5.3	16,078	5.2
Alcoholism	15,271	4.6	16,452	5.0	14,811	4.8
Drug addiction	4,520	1.4	3,958	1.2	2,752	0.9
Other character, personality and behavior disorders	46,910	14.1	46,900	14.1	37,956	12.2
Mental retardation - total	41,935	12.6	40,159	12.1	36,043	11.6
Mental retardation, mild	26,795	8.1	26,508	8.0	23,303	7.5
Mental retardation, moderate	11,605	3.5	10,577	3.2	10,025	3.2
Mental retardation, severe	3,535	1.1	3,074	0.9	2,715	0.9

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12. <u>Major disabling condition(cont'd)</u>						
Hay fever and asthma	2,956	0.9	2,885	0.9	2,605	0.8
Diabetes mellitus	4,549	1.4	4,280	1.3	3,993	1.3
Epilepsy	5,309	1.6	5,264	1.6	4,748	1.5
Heart disease	7,818	2.4	7,943	2.4	7,395	2.4
All other circulatory conditions	3,756	1.1	3,839	1.2	3,886	1.3
Respiratory system conditions - total	3,640	1.1	4,065	1.2	4,209	1.4
Tuberculosis	1,499	0.5	1,732	0.5	2,062	0.7
Emphysema	481	0.1	544	0.2	529	0.2
All other respiratory system conditions	1,660	0.5	1,789	0.5	1,618	0.5
Digestive system conditions - total	21,454	6.5	23,964	7.2	28,231	9.1
Conditions of teeth and supporting structures	13,423	4.0	15,196	4.6	18,980	6.1
Hernia	3,499	1.1	3,943	1.2	4,238	1.4
All other digestive system conditions	4,532	1.4	4,825	1.5	5,013	1.6
Genito-urinary system conditions	8,247	2.5	8,719	2.6	8,783	2.8
Speech impairments	2,553	0.8	2,755	0.8	2,621	0.8
All other disabling conditions	15,598	4.7	15,114	4.6	14,228	4.6
13. <u>Primary cause of selected major disabling conditions:</u>						
Number reporting ^{5/}	110,065	--	110,678	--	105,059	--
Visual impairments - total	28,345	100.0	28,772	100.0	26,408	100.0
Cataract	4,877	17.2	4,812	16.7	4,469	16.9
Glaucoma	1,688	6.0	1,488	5.2	1,391	5.3
All other diseases	8,835	31.2	9,117	31.7	8,381	31.7
Congenital conditions	4,577	16.1	4,578	15.9	4,018	15.2
Accidents and injuries	3,188	11.2	3,377	11.7	3,267	12.4
Cause unknown	5,180	18.3	5,400	18.8	4,882	18.5
Hearing impairments - total	16,675	100.0	16,869	100.0	16,429	100.0
Non-infectious diseases	3,815	22.9	4,502	26.7	4,765	29.0
Infectious diseases	1,817	10.9	2,027	12.0	1,931	11.8
Congenital conditions	4,207	25.2	3,915	23.2	3,653	22.2
Accidents and injuries	760	4.6	790	4.7	776	4.7
Cause unknown	6,076	36.4	5,635	33.4	5,304	32.3
Orthopedic impairments - total	56,582	100.0	56,270	100.0	52,778	100.0
Cerebral palsy	2,132	3.8	1,991	3.5	1,771	3.4
All other congenital conditions	6,282	11.1	5,950	10.6	5,560	10.5
Arthritis and rheumatism	4,846	8.6	4,710	8.4	4,529	8.6
Stroke ^{6/}	1,636	2.9	1,685	3.0	1,843	3.5
Poliomyelitis	4,301	7.6	4,657	8.3	4,670	8.8
Muscular dystrophy	308	0.5	328	0.6	313	0.6
Multiple sclerosis	503	0.9	499	0.9	492	0.9
Parkinson's disease	86	0.2	88	0.2	93	0.2
All other diseases	5,609	9.9	5,923	10.5	5,770	10.9
Accidents involving the spinal cord	1,884	3.3	932	1.7	NA	--
All other accidents	28,995	51.2	29,507	52.4	27,737	52.6
Absence or amputation of extremities - total	8,463	100.0	8,767	100.0	9,444	100.0
Malignant neoplasms ^{7/}	286	3.4	308	3.5	319	3.4
All other diseases	1,787	21.1	1,902	21.7	2,099	22.2
Congenital conditions	540	6.4	517	5.9	568	6.0
Accidents and injuries	5,850	69.1	6,040	68.9	6,458	68.4

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Selected characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational
rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1972 - 1974

Item	Fiscal Year					
	1974		1973		1972	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total rehabilitations</u>	<u>361,138</u>	--	<u>360,726</u>	--	<u>326,138</u>	--
14. <u>Public assistance status and type at referral:</u>						
Number reporting status	329,478	100.0	331,704	100.0	310,956	100.0
Clients not receiving public assistance	267,753	81.3	276,321	83.3	267,832	86.1
Clients receiving public assistance	61,725	18.7	55,383	16.7	43,124	13.9
Clients receiving public assistance	61,725	100.0	55,383	100.0	43,124	100.0
Old-Age Assistance ^{8/}	819	1.3	765	1.4	846	2.0
Aid to the Blind ^{9/}	1,944	3.1	1,789	3.2	1,617	3.7
Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled ^{8/}	9,502	15.4	7,602	13.7	5,641	13.1
Aid to Families with Dependent children ^{9/}	38,896	63.0	35,082	63.3	26,365	61.1
General Assistance	9,085	14.7	8,686	15.7	7,223	16.7
Two or more programs (other than AFDC)	461	0.7	467	0.8	501	1.2
Type not known	1,018	1.7	992	1.8	931	2.2
Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$000)	\$9,086		\$7,878		\$6,088	
15. <u>Public assistance status and type at closure</u>						
Number reporting status	335,049	100.0	335,691	100.0	314,326	100.0
Clients not receiving public assistance	304,939	91.0	307,460	91.6	290,267	92.3
Clients receiving public assistance	30,110	9.0	28,231	8.4	24,059	7.7
Clients receiving public assistance	30,110	100.0	28,231	100.0	24,059	100.0
Old-Age Assistance ^{8/}	726	2.4	725	2.6	800	3.3
Aid to the Blind ^{9/}	1,942	6.4	1,879	6.7	1,672	6.9
Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled ^{8/}	6,500	21.6	5,535	19.6	4,582	19.0
Aid to Families with Dependent Children ^{9/}	17,640	58.6	16,542	58.6	13,615	56.6
General Assistance	2,673	8.9	2,938	10.4	2,711	11.3
Two or more programs (other than AFDC)	221	0.7	204	0.7	269	1.1
Type not known	408	1.4	408	1.4	410	1.7
Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$000)	\$4,184		\$3,772		\$3,119	
Clients receiving public assistance at any time during vocational rehabilitation process	70,656	19.6	65,777	18.2	51,084	15.7
16. <u>Time on public assistance rolls at referral:</u>						
Clients receiving public assistance	61,725	--	55,383	--	43,124	--
Number reporting time	57,819	100.0	52,337	100.0	39,810	100.0
Less than 6 months	18,615	32.2	17,719	33.9	12,931	32.5
6 months but less than 1 year	9,535	16.5	8,731	16.7	6,849	17.2
1 year but less than 2 years	9,249	16.0	8,743	16.7	6,454	16.2
2 years but less than 3 years	6,200	10.7	5,216	10.0	3,876	9.7
3 years but less than 4 years	3,760	6.5	3,129	6.0	2,390	6.0
4 years but less than 5 years	2,138	3.7	1,790	3.4	1,338	3.4
5 years or more	8,322	14.4	7,009	13.4	5,972	15.0
17. <u>Rehabilitation experience within 3 years of most recent referral:</u>						
Number reporting	326,799	100.0	332,218	100.0	301,673	100.0
No previous closure	297,213	90.9	302,798	91.1	275,595	91.4
Previous closure	29,586	9.1	29,420	8.9	26,078	8.6
Rehabilitated	20,238	6.2	20,291	6.1	18,563	6.2
Not rehabilitated	9,348	2.9	9,129	2.7	7,515	2.5

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<u>Total rehabilitations</u>	<u>361,138</u>	--	<u>360,726</u>	--	<u>326,138</u>	--
18. <u>Months in referral - applicant statuses:</u>						
Number reporting	334,592	100.0	330,577	100.0	313,832	100.0
Less than 1 month	56,351	16.8	57,938	17.5	62,676	20.0
1 month	96,054	28.7	74,821	22.6	69,744	22.2
2 months	49,289	14.7	52,688	15.9	49,548	15.8
3 months	34,008	10.2	36,508	11.0	32,511	10.4
4-6 months	52,144	15.6	54,476	16.5	48,198	15.4
7-12 months	29,466	8.8	32,133	9.7	29,041	9.3
13 or more months	17,280	5.2	22,013	6.7	22,114	7.0
Median	2.3 months		2.6 months		2.5 months	
Mean	3.5 months		3.9 months		3.8 months	
19. <u>Months from acceptance to closure:</u>						
Number reporting	329,625	100.0	319,072	100.0	306,915	100.0
Less than 4 months	62,258	18.9	49,877	15.6	47,786	15.6
4-6 months	49,439	15.0	52,005	16.3	53,404	17.4
7-9 months	38,123	11.6	40,612	12.7	40,359	13.1
10-12 months	29,862	9.1	31,283	9.8	30,253	9.9
13-18 months	46,065	14.0	46,548	14.6	45,354	14.8
19-24 months	30,491	9.3	29,467	9.2	27,631	9.0
25-36 months	35,734	10.8	34,385	10.8	30,354	9.9
37 or more months	37,653	11.4	34,895	10.9	31,774	10.4
Median	11.5 months		11.6 months		11.5 months	
Mean	16.4 months		16.4 months		15.9 months	
20. <u>Months in training:</u>						
Number reporting	335,574	100.0	336,152	100.0	314,776	100.0
Clients not receiving training	158,812	47.3	167,241	49.8	161,193	51.2
Clients receiving training	176,762	52.7	168,911	50.2	153,583	48.8
Clients reporting months	173,570	100.0	151,817	100.0	134,649	100.0
1-3 months	45,094	26.0	27,422	18.1	25,519	19.0
4-6 months	23,768	13.7	25,096	16.5	21,939	16.3
7-9 months	18,588	10.7	19,172	12.6	17,462	13.0
10-12 months	15,855	9.1	15,777	10.4	14,474	10.7
13-18 months	20,929	12.1	21,618	14.2	19,679	14.6
19-24 months	14,763	8.5	13,789	9.1	11,526	8.6
25-36 months	16,928	9.8	14,396	9.5	11,843	8.8
37 or more months	17,645	10.2	14,547	9.6	12,207	9.1
Median	9.9 months		10.8 months		10.5 months	
Mean	14.7 months		15.1 months		14.6 months	

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21. <u>Type of service provided or arranged for</u> <u>by agency with and without cost:</u> ¹⁰						
Number reporting	335,574	100.0	336,152	100.0	314,776	100.0
Diagnosis and evaluation	308,588	92.0	295,592	87.9	284,878	90.5
Restoration (physical or mental)	141,389	42.1	142,585	42.4	146,586	46.6
Training:	176,762	52.7	168,911	50.2	153,583	48.8
College or university	38,525	11.5	35,052	10.4	29,993	9.5
Other academic (elem. or high school)	10,113	3.0	9,171	2.7	7,807	2.5
Business school or college	11,751	3.5	11,678	3.5	11,396	3.6
Vocational school	42,878	12.8	41,280	12.3	38,568	12.3
On-the-job	22,767	6.8	22,878	6.8	21,548	6.8
Personal and vocational adjustment	72,441	21.6	71,090	21.1	65,748	20.9
Miscellaneous	35,615	10.6	33,587	10.0	29,923	9.5
Maintenance	70,051	20.9	66,814	19.9	58,254	18.5
Other services to clients	115,396	34.4	104,789	31.2	94,309	30.0
Services to other family members	10,468	3.1	8,936	2.7	7,350	2.3
22. <u>Cost of case services:</u> ^{11/}						
Number reporting	322,708	100.0	319,844	100.0	310,638	100.0
Total without case service cost	24,055	7.5	29,127	9.1	24,776	8.0
Total with case service cost	298,653	92.5	290,717	90.9	285,862	92.0
Clients served with cost	298,653	100.0	290,717	100.0	285,862	100.0
\$1-\$99	72,663	24.3	72,510	24.9	72,916	25.5
\$100-\$199	29,828	10.0	29,346	10.1	28,752	10.1
\$200-299	23,347	7.8	23,146	8.0	23,465	8.2
\$300-\$399	22,852	7.7	23,812	8.2	24,923	8.7
\$400-\$599	33,511	11.2	33,426	11.5	34,871	12.2
\$600-\$799	23,668	7.9	23,088	7.9	22,802	8.0
\$800-\$999	17,387	5.8	16,493	5.7	16,072	5.6
\$1000-\$1999	42,723	14.3	39,509	13.6	36,310	12.7
\$2000-\$2999	15,323	5.3	14,274	4.9	12,532	4.4
\$3000 and over	16,851	5.6	15,113	5.2	13,219	4.6
Mean cost ^{12/}	\$869		\$821		\$771	
23. <u>SSDI status of closure:</u>						
Number reporting	330,859	100.0	334,284	100.0	311,674	100.0
Non-SSDI applicants	297,141	89.8	302,642	90.5	282,813	90.7
SSI applicants	33,718	10.2	31,642	9.5	28,861	9.3
SSDI applicants	33,718	100.0	31,642	100.0	28,861	100.0
Allowed benefits	18,704	55.5	17,819	56.3	15,913	55.1
Denied benefits	10,974	32.5	9,903	31.3	9,193	31.9
Status of application pending	1,574	4.7	1,479	4.7	1,455	5.0
Benefits discontinued or terminated	2,466	7.3	2,441	7.7	2,300	8.0

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<u>Total rehabilitations</u>	<u>361,138</u>	--	<u>360,726</u>	--	<u>326,138</u>	--
24. <u>Work status at referral:</u>						
Number reporting	329,332	100.0	334,159	100.0	312,504	100.0
Wage or salaried workers:	54,076	16.4	56,437	16.9	58,003	18.6
Competitive labor market	52,129	15.8	54,732	16.4	56,268	18.0
Sheltered workshops	1,947	0.6	1,705	0.5	1,735	0.6
Self-employed ^{13/}	2,724	0.8	2,994	0.9	3,294	1.1
Homemakers	18,588	5.6	19,904	6.0	19,434	6.2
Unpaid family workers	1,332	0.4	1,524	0.5	1,541	0.5
Not working:	252,612	76.7	253,300	75.8	230,232	73.7
Students	61,856	18.8	59,886	17.9	53,121	17.0
Trainees	4,448	1.4	4,989	1.5	4,698	1.5
Others	186,308	56.6	188,425	56.4	172,413	55.2
25. <u>Work status at closure:</u>						
Number reporting	330,497	100.0	329,038	100.0	307,330	100.0
Wage or salaried workers:	270,796	81.9	266,873	81.1	244,091	79.4
Competitive labor market	258,305	78.2	255,644	77.7	233,623	76.0
Sheltered workshops	12,491	3.8	11,229	3.4	10,468	3.4
Self-employed ^{13/}	9,558	2.9	10,148	3.1	10,559	3.4
Homemakers	45,444	13.8	46,592	14.2	46,787	15.2
Unpaid family workers	4,699	1.4	5,425	1.6	5,893	1.9
26. <u>Occupation at closure:</u>						
Number reporting	333,401	100.0	333,045	100.0	304,030	100.0
Professional, technical, and managerial ^{14/}	35,407	10.6	33,774	10.1	33,901	11.2
Clerical	36,541	11.0	34,424	10.3	30,167	9.9
Sales ^{14/}	14,006	4.2	14,512	4.4	13,118	4.3
Service	68,019	20.4	69,705	20.9	64,380	21.2
Agriculture	9,816	2.9	10,481	3.1	10,144	3.3
Industrial:	112,692	33.8	112,321	33.7	94,307	31.0
Skilled	31,564	9.5	31,914	9.6	26,966	8.9
Semi-skilled	12,357	3.7	12,443	3.7	10,517	3.5
Unskilled	68,771	20.6	67,964	20.4	56,824	18.7
Homemakers	45,444	13.6	46,592	14.0	46,787	15.4
Unpaid family workers	4,701	1.4	5,425	1.6	5,893	1.9
Others	6,775	2.0	5,811	1.7	5,333	1.7
27. <u>Weekly earnings at referral:</u>						
Number reporting	317,417	100.0	313,651	100.0	307,700	100.0
No earnings	256,545	80.8	251,704	80.2	241,336	78.4
Less than \$20	4,967	1.6	5,128	1.6	5,609	1.8
\$20-\$39	9,597	3.0	10,299	3.3	11,487	3.7
\$40-\$59	10,910	3.4	11,763	3.7	13,281	4.3
\$60-\$79	12,596	4.0	13,336	4.2	14,314	4.7
\$80-\$99	8,052	2.5	7,747	2.6	8,171	2.7
\$100-\$124	6,898	2.2	6,531	2.1	6,857	2.2
\$125-\$149	3,127	1.0	2,814	0.9	2,765	0.9
\$150 and over	4,725	1.5	4,329	1.4	3,880	1.3
Mean earnings of all clients reporting	\$14.36		\$14.26		\$15.12	
Mean earnings of clients with earnings	\$74.88		\$72.19		\$70.09	

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<u>Total rehabilitations</u>	<u>361,138</u>	--	<u>360,726</u>	--	<u>326,138</u>	
28. <u>Weekly earnings at closure:</u>						
Number reporting	331,564	100.0	332,066	100.0	309,288	100.0
No earnings	48,148	14.5	50,981	15.3	52,187	16.9
Less than \$20	11,507	3.5	11,661	3.5	11,952	3.9
\$20-\$39	17,843	5.4	20,560	6.2	23,281	7.5
\$40-\$59	22,754	6.9	26,284	7.9	28,795	9.3
\$60-\$79	52,912	16.0	65,972	19.9	66,195	21.4
\$80-\$99	58,356	17.6	55,214	16.6	47,036	15.2
\$100-\$124	54,327	16.4	47,873	14.4	39,468	12.8
\$125-\$149	26,193	7.9	22,556	6.8	17,964	5.8
\$150 and over	39,524	11.9	30,965	9.3	22,410	7.2
Mean earnings of all clients reporting	\$82.21		\$76.17		\$69.95	
Mean earnings of clients with earnings	\$96.18		\$89.99		\$84.15	

Cases not accepted by State vocational rehabilitation
agencies, by reason for closure, Fiscal Years 1972 - 1974

Item	Fiscal Year					
	1974		1973		1972	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total closures</u>	<u>476,130</u>	--	<u>452,845</u>	--	<u>422,419</u>	--
29. <u>Reason for closure:</u>						
Number reporting	411,370	100.0	393,337	100.0	361,537	100.0
Handicap too severe: (or unfavorable medical prognosis)	62,252	15.1	58,991	15.0	51,172	14.2
Handicap not severe enough:	56,145	13.6	53,982	13.7	55,572	15.4
No disabling condition	27,841	6.8	26,467	6.7	28,705	7.9
No vocational handicap	28,304	6.9	27,515	7.0	26,867	7.4
Client-State agency relations:	273,992	66.6	259,450	66.0	233,364	64.5
Client failed to cooperate	58,797	14.3	60,008	15.3	52,571	14.5
Client refused services	129,632	31.5	119,821	30.5	108,413	30.0
Client could not be located or contacted	85,563	20.8	79,621	20.2	72,380	20.0
Other reasons:	18,981	4.6	20,914	5.3	21,429	5.9
Death	3,648	0.9	3,578	0.9	3,425	0.9
Client institutionalized	5,046	1.2	5,040	1.3	4,551	1.3
Transferred to another agency	3,251	0.8	4,339	1.1	4,116	1.1
All other reasons	7,036	1.7	7,957	2.0	9,337	2.6

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Cases not rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, by reason for closure, Fiscal Years 1972 - 1974

Item	Fiscal Year					
	1974		1973		1972	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total closures</u>	<u>120,490</u>	--	<u>114,549</u>	--	<u>103,480</u>	--
30. Reason for closure:						
Number reporting	109,175	100.0	103,924	100.0	93,975	100.0
Handicap too severe: (or unfavorable medical prognosis)	14,592	13.4	14,544	14.0	14,331	15.2
Client-State agency relations:	81,219	74.4	75,570	72.7	67,455	71.8
Client failed to cooperate	19,630	18.0	18,167	17.5	17,129	18.2
Client refused services	20,642	18.9	19,763	19.0	16,954	18.0
Client could not be located or contacted	40,947	37.5	37,640	36.2	33,372	35.5
Other reasons:	13,364	12.2	13,810	13.3	12,189	13.0
Death	4,934	4.5	5,050	4.9	5,103	5.4
Client institutionalized	4,604	4.2	4,527	4.4	4,519	4.8
Transferred to another agency	1,025	0.9	1,215	1.2	863	0.9
All other reasons	2,801	2.6	3,018	2.9	1,704	1.8

Footnotes

* Less than 0.05 percent.

- 1/ Includes all clients with mental retardation as a major or secondary disabling condition.
- 2/ For those with one or more dependents.
- 3/ Primary source of support is client's largest single source, not necessarily his sole source.
- 4/ Not specifically educational, health, or welfare.
- 5/ With few exceptions, causes of other disabilities are either not applicable or inappropriate.
- 6/ Excludes strokes causing aphasia. Total number of stroke cases was 2,015 in 1972; 1,837 in 1973; and 1,789 in 1974.
- 7/ Excludes malignant neoplasms causing conditions other than amputation of extremities. Totals for malignant neoplasms were 1,199 in 1972; 1,216 in 1973; and 1,152 in 1974.
- 8/ On January 1, 1974, these clients became Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.
- 9/ Includes clients receiving AFDC only or AFDC in combination with other types of public assistance.
- 10/ Percentages will not equal 100% because some clients received more than one type of service.
- 11/ Includes only those clients receiving services paid for by the State vocational rehabilitation agency. Some clients received services which were obtained free or were paid for wholly or in part by other organizations or individuals or by the client.
- 12/ Computed only for those clients receiving services with cost to State agency.
- 13/ Includes State agency - managed business enterprises.
- 14/ Includes vending stand personnel.

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-76- 88

June 22, 1976

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
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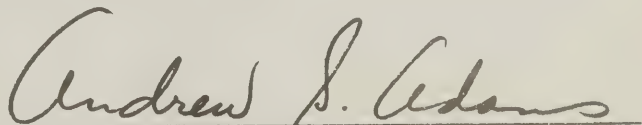
SUBJECT: Statistical Report on Severely Disabled Caseload Activity,
First Six Months, Fiscal Year 1976

CONTENT: The attached tables and text present a statistical summary
of the severely disabled caseload activity in the State-
Federal Program of Vocational Rehabilitation for the first
six months of Fiscal Year 1976.

There were 52,084 severely disabled clients rehabilitated
in the first six months, a gain of 33 percent over the
number rehabilitated in the same period in Fiscal Year 1975.
This compares to a percent decrease of 4 percent among
the non-severely disabled in the same time span.

Of all rehabilitations in the first six months, approxi-
mately 38 percent were of severely disabled persons. This
compares to a 31 percent level in the first six months of
Fiscal Year 1975.

In the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 little change
occurred in the percent of the total caseload of active
cases (statuses 10 to 24) represented by the severely
disabled. At the beginning of the period, 42 percent of
all cases were of the severely disabled, whereas at the
end of the period 43 percent of all cases were severely
disabled.


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Table 1 --Overall Caseload of the Severely Disabled

During the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 1,020,262 active cases were available to vocational rehabilitation agencies. Of these cases, 42.4 percent (432,290 cases) were severely disabled clients. This percentage remained relatively consistent for the first six months with 42.3 percent of the new cases since July 1, 1975 being categorized as severely disabled cases and 43.0 percent of the cases on hand December 31, 1975 being composed of severely disabled clients.

During the first six months of FY 1976 a total of 137,685 clients (severe and non-severe) were rehabilitated, an increase of 7.5 percent over the same period of the prior fiscal year. Behind this overall rise in the first half of FY 1976 was a 32.7 percent increase in severely disabled rehabilitations compared to a decline in non-severe rehabilitations of 3.6 percent.

Severely disabled cases represented only 31 percent of all rehabilitations for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1975 but rose to a level of 38 percent of the total rehabilitations for the same period in Fiscal Year 1976.

Table 2 --Rehabilitations of the Severely Disabled

In the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, 37.8 percent (52,084 clients) of the total 137,685 persons rehabilitated were severely disabled clients. Region II was the only region rehabilitating a larger number of severely disabled cases than non-severely disabled while Region VIII had only about one out of four (26 percent) of their rehabilitated clients classified as severely disabled.

Except for the new agency in the Trust Territory, New York led the general agencies with the percentage of severely disabled rehabilitated (71 percent) although an additional three general agencies had 50 percent or more of their rehabilitated clients in the severely disabled group for the first six months of FY 1976.

One year earlier, only 31 percent of all rehabilitated clients were severely disabled. All regions experienced increases in this proportion which led to an overall increase of 32.7 percent over the same period of FY 1975 in the number of severely disabled cases rehabilitated. Only seven general agencies reported a decrease in the numbers of severely disabled rehabilitated in FY 1976.

Table 3 --Rehabilitations of the Non-Severely Disabled

Of the total 137,685 VR clients rehabilitated through December 31, 1975, 85,601 or 62 percent were not severely disabled. This compares to the 69 percent level reported in the first six months of Fiscal Year 1975. The actual number of such clients rehabilitated during the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 decreased 3.6 percent from the number rehabilitated during

the same period of Fiscal Year 1975 and is a distinct contrast to the 32.7 percent increase in rehabilitations of severely disabled persons (See Table 2).

Table 4 --Rehabilitation Rates Among Severe and Non-Severe Cases

During the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 221,305 cases were closed with 62 percent of the cases closed rehabilitated. Of the total 89,047 severely disabled cases closed only 58 percent were closed rehabilitated whereas 65 percent of 132,258 non-severely disabled cases were closed rehabilitated. Region V was the only region reporting a greater percentage of severely disabled cases closed rehabilitated than non-severely disabled cases closed rehabilitated although Region I had identical percentages for both types of rehabilitations.

Table 5 --Severely Disabled Cases Served and New Cases

The severely disabled represented 42 percent of the active cases served in the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976; however, the severely disabled account for 43 percent of all new cases accepted during the period.

Table 6 --Total and Severe Cases at Beginning and End of Quarter

At the end of the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 there were 343,243 severely disabled persons whose cases were in the active statuses. This represented a 4.2 percent increase in severely disabled active cases since July 1, 1975. Severely disabled clients represented 43 percent of all active cases on hand December 31, 1975.

Table 7 --Rehabilitation of Public Assistance Recipients

The number of disabled public assistance recipients who were rehabilitated in the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 increased 7.3 percent over the same period of FY 1975. Approximately 19 percent of the persons rehabilitated in the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 had been a public assistance recipient at some time during the vocational rehabilitation process.

Table 1.--Severely Disabled Clients in the Active Caseload
of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies--
Six months ended December 31, 1975

Caseload item	July 1 through December 31		
	All clients ^{a/} (1)	Severely disabled ^{b/} (2)	Percent severe ^{c/} (3)
Cases on hand, July 1 (Statuses 10 to 24)	778,883	329,508	42.3
New since July 1	241,379	102,782	42.6
Total available	1,020,262	432,290	42.4
Total processed	221,305	89,047	40.2
Rehabilitated	137,685	52,084	37.8
Not rehabilitated	83,620	36,963	44.2
Cases on hand, Dec. 31 (Statuses 10 to 24)	798,957	343,243	43.0

^{a/} Source: Form RSA-101

^{b/} Source: Form RSA-102

^{c/} Col. 2 ÷ Col. 1

Table 2--Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Six months Ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Severely disabled rehabilitations			S.D. as a percent of total	
	Through December 1975 (1)	Through December 1974 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	52,084	39,237	+ 32.7	38	31
Region I.....	2,076	1,656	+ 25.4	45	39
Connecticut.....	318	395	- 19.5	32	42
Maine.....	137	73	+ 87.7	40	49
Massachusetts.....	729	514	+ 41.8	45	30
New Hampshire.....	315	187	+ 68.4	62	42
Rhode Island.....	315	154	+104.5	47	35
Vermont.....	123	143	- 14.0	45	45
*Connecticut.....	55	60	- 8.3	100	100
*Maine.....	12	19	- 36.8	46	56
*Massachusetts.....	20	70	- 71.4	100	100
*Rhode Island.....	52	41	+ 26.8	100	100
Region II.....	5,193	4,050	+ 28.2	51	44
New Jersey.....	1,455	751	+ 93.7	42	20
New York.....	2,722	2,537	+ 7.3	71	70
Puerto Rico.....	345	180	+ 91.7	16	16
Virgin Islands.....	7	2	b/	19	7
*New Jersey.....	115	102	+ 12.7	83	78
*New York.....	549	478	+ 14.9	100	100
Region III.....	6,952	5,112	+ 36.0	35	24
Delaware.....	149	76	+ 96.1	47	25
District of Columbia....	147	145	+ 1.4	35	24
Maryland.....	1,069	600**	+ 78.2	42	15
Pennsylvania.....	3,448	2,529	+ 36.3	38	28
Virginia.....	1,109	800	+ 38.6	22	18
West Virginia.....	476	475	+ 0.2	26	21
*Delaware.....	8	17	- 52.9	100	100
*Pennsylvania.....	263	255	+ 3.1	80	85
*Virginia.....	283	215	+ 31.6	77	68
Region IV.....	13,240	9,419	+ 40.6	36	31
Alabama.....	2,535	1,355	+ 87.1	49	35
Florida ^{c/}	1,516	1,285	+ 18.0	39	28
Georgia.....	1,227	680	+ 80.4	38	25
Kentucky.....	1,304	1,184	+ 10.1	54	48
Mississippi.....	527	344	+ 53.2	22	24
North Carolina.....	1,457	1,291	+ 12.9	24	24
South Carolina.....	2,878	1,914	+ 50.4	31	29
Tennessee.....	970	728	+ 33.2	31	27
*Florida ^{d/}	213	--	--	78	--
*Mississippi.....	103	70	+ 47.1	58	54
*North Carolina.....	335	267	+ 25.5	67	61
*South Carolina.....	56	144	- 61.1	97	97
*Tennessee.....	119	157	- 24.2	93	93
Region V.....	8,599	6,616	+ 30.0	46	36
Illinois.....	2,786	1,854	+ 50.3	58	47
Indiana.....	473	18	e/	36	13
Michigan.....	1,570	1,467	+ 7.0	40	34
Minnesota.....	957	595	+ 60.8	46	29
Ohio.....	1,601	1,738	- 7.9	42	34

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2--Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Six months Ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Severely disabled rehabilitations			S.D. as a percent of total	
	Through December 1975 (1)	Through December 1974 (2)	Percent change ^a (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Wisconsin.....	982	748	+ 31.3	37	28
*Michigan.....	153	137	+ 11.7	100	100
*Minnesota.....	77	59	+ 30.5	80	61
Region VI.....	7,063	5,673	+ 24.5	32	26
Arkansas.....	847	516	+ 64.1	33	28
Louisiana.....	1,476	957	+ 54.2	35	26
New Mexico.....	220	70**	+ 214.3	39	12
Oklahoma.....	933	1,119	- 16.6	28	28
Texas.....	2,624	2,297	+ 14.2	26	23
*Arkansas.....	90	127	- 29.1	100	100
*Louisiana.....	58	50	+ 16.0	100	100
*Texas.....	815	537	+ 51.8	56	50
Region VII.....	3,034	2,176	+ 39.4	41	30
Iowa.....	522	580	- 10.0	36	32
Kansas.....	653	336	+ 94.3	42	33
Missouri.....	1,433	967	+ 48.2	40	27
Nebraska.....	205	93	+ 120.4	41	20
*Iowa.....	56	46	+ 21.7	100	100
*Kansas.....	43	37	+ 16.2	69	74
*Missouri.....	30	22	+ 36.4	86	31
*Nebraska.....	92	95	- 3.2	100	90
Region VIII.....	1,118	862	+ 29.7	26	20
Colorado.....	222	211	+ 5.2	27	17
Montana.....	240	164	+ 46.3	41	28
North Dakota.....	192	177	+ 8.5	34	38
South Dakota.....	81	120	- 32.5	29	26
Utah.....	284	134	+ 111.9	17	11
Wyoming.....	82	39	+ 110.3	30	13
*Montana.....	17	17	0	30	55
Region IX.....	2,745	2,225	+ 23.4	34	29
Arizona.....	204	131	+ 55.7	37	27
California.....	2,259	1,877	+ 20.4	32	29
Guam.....	8	11	- 27.3	32	33
Hawaii.....	109	87	+ 25.3	49	33
Nevada.....	120	64	+ 87.5	36	19
Trust Terr. Pac. Islands.	5	5	0	100	50
*Arizona.....	16	24	- 33.3	100	100
*Nevada.....	24	26	- 7.7	71	68
Region X.....	2,064	1,448	+ 42.5	40	34
Alaska.....	91	44	+ 106.8	33	20
Idaho.....	261	233	+ 12.0	49	36
Oregon.....	694	448	+ 54.9	44	34
Washington.....	927	607	+ 52.7	34	31
*Idaho.....	14	8	b/	100	100
*Oregon.....	35	27	+ 29.6	100	100
*Washington.....	42	81	- 48.1	93	94

a/ Column 1 + Column 2

b/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

c/ Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in FY 1975, but excluded in FY 1976

d/ Blind agency did not report separately in FY 1975

e/ Percent change not computed because of reporting problems in the number of rehabilitations through December 1974.

* Blind agency

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Table 3--Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Six months Ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Non-Severely disabled rehabilitations			Non-Severe as a percent of total	
	Through December 1975 (1)	Through December 1974 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	85,601	88,813	- 3.6	62	69
Region I.....	2,490	2,589	- 3.8	55	61
Connecticut.....	668	553	+ 20.8	68	58
Maine.....	207	75	+ 176.0	60	51
Massachusetts.....	896	1,220	- 26.6	55	70
New Hampshire.....	197	261	- 24.5	38	58
Rhode Island.....	360	291	+ 23.7	53	65
Vermont.....	148	174	- 14.9	55	55
*Connecticut.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Maine.....	14	15	- 6.7	54	44
*Massachusetts.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Rhode Island.....	0	0	--	0	0
Region II.....	4,948	5,120	- 3.4	49	56
New Jersey.....	1,996	3,027	- 34.1	58	80
New York.....	1,085	1,076	+ 0.8	29	30
Puerto Rico.....	1,814	961	+ 88.8	84	84
Virgin Islands.....	29	27	+ 7.4	81	93
*New Jersey.....	24	29	- 17.2	17	22
*New York.....	0	0	--	0	0
Region III.....	13,156	15,907	- 17.3	65	76
Delaware.....	169	225	- 24.9	53	75
District of Columbia....	272	454	- 40.1	65	76
Maryland.....	1,463	3,307	- 55.8	58	85
Pennsylvania.....	5,702	6,368	- 10.5	62	72
Virginia.....	4,016	3,594	+ 11.7	78	82
West Virginia.....	1,386	1,810	- 23.4	74	79
*Delaware.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Pennsylvania.....	64	46	+ 39.1	20	15
*Virginia.....	84	103	- 18.4	23	32
Region IV.....	23,532	21,157	+ 11.2	64	69
Alabama.....	2,689	2,473	+ 8.7	51	65
Florida ^{b/}	2,366	3,261	- 27.4	61	72
Georgia.....	2,045	2,033	+ 0.6	63	75
Kentucky.....	1,095	1,276	- 14.2	46	52
Mississippi.....	1,851	1,090	+ 69.8	78	76
North Carolina.....	4,643	4,123	+ 12.6	76	76
South Carolina.....	6,365	4,692	+ 35.7	69	71
Tennessee.....	2,169	1,964	+ 10.4	69	73
*Florida ^{c/}	61	--	--	22	--
*Mississippi.....	74	60	+ 23.3	42	46
*North Carolina.....	163	169	- 3.6	33	39
*South Carolina.....	2	5	d/	3	3
*Tennessee.....	9	11	- 18.2	7	7
Region V.....	10,241	11,779	- 13.1	54	64
Illinois.....	2,020	2,058	- 1.8	42	53
Indiana.....	853	120	e/	64	87
Michigan.....	2,327	2,903	- 19.8	60	66
Minnesota.....	1,132	1,432	- 20.9	54	71

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Non-Severely disabled Rehabilitations - Six months Ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Non-Severely disabled rehabilitations			Non-Severe as a percent of total	
	Through December 1975 (1)	Through December 1974 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Ohio.....	2,182	3,337	- 34.6	58	66
Wisconsin.....	1,708	1,891	- 9.7	63	72
*Michigan.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Minnesota.....	19	38	- 50.0	20	39
Region VI.....	15,248	15,724	- 3.0	68	73
Arkansas.....	1,699	1,294	+ 31.3	67	71
Louisiana.....	2,739	2,762	- 0.8	65	74
New Mexico.....	337	487**	- 30.8	61	86
Oklahoma.....	2,375	2,925	- 18.8	72	72
Texas.....	7,461	7,706	- 3.2	74	77
*Arkansas.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Louisiana.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Texas.....	637	540	+ 18.0	44	50
Region VII.....	4,299	4,938	- 12.9	59	69
Iowa.....	919	1,254	- 26.7	64	68
Kansas.....	903	679	+ 33.0	58	67
Missouri.....	2,155	2,597	- 17.0	60	73
Nebraska.....	298	378	- 21.2	59	80
*Iowa.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Kansas.....	19	13	+ 46.2	31	26
*Missouri.....	5	6	d/	14	21
*Nebraska.....	0	11	--	0	10
Region VIII.....	3,160	3,401	- 7.1	74	80
Colorado.....	591	997	- 40.7	73	83
Montana.....	341	421	- 19.0	59	72
North Dakota.....	377	286	+ 31.8	66	62
South Dakota.....	203	349	- 41.8	71	74
Utah.....	1,417	1,074	+ 31.9	83	89
Wyoming.....	192	260	- 26.2	70	87
*Montana.....	39	14	+ 178.6	70	45
Region IX.....	5,400	5,361	+ 0.7	66	71
Arizona.....	354	354	0	63	73
California.....	4,694	4,519	+ 3.9	68	71
Guam.....	17	22	- 22.7	68	67
Hawaii.....	113	180	- 37.2	51	67
Nevada.....	212	269	- 21.2	64	81
Trust Terr. Pac Islands	0	5	d/	0	50
*Arizona.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Nevada.....	10	12	- 16.7	29	32
Region X.....	3,127	2,837	+ 10.2	60	66
Alaska.....	188	174	+ 8.0	67	80
Idaho.....	268	420	- 36.2	51	64
Oregon.....	890	871	+ 2.2	56	66
Washington.....	1,778	1,367	+ 30.1	66	69
*Idaho.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Oregon.....	0	0	--	0	0
*Washington.....	3	5	d/	7	6

^{a/} Column 1 ÷ Column 2

^{b/} Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in FY 1975, but excluded in FY 1976

^{c/} Blind agency did not report separately in FY 1975.

^{d/} Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

^{e/} Percent change not computed because of reporting problems in the number of rehabilitations through December 1974

* Blind agency.

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Table 4 --Persons Closed from the Active Caseload by State Vocational
Rehabilitation Agencies: Total Closures and Percent of
Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitated,
July 1 through December 31, 1975

Region and agency		Cases Closed (Statuses 26, 28, and 30)				
	<u>Total</u>		<u>Severely Disabled</u>		<u>Non-Severely Disabled</u>	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	Number (5)	Percent (6)
U.S. Total.....	221,305	62	69,047	58	132,258	65
Region I.....	7,724	59	3,506	59	4,218	59
Connecticut.....	1,527	61	543	59	1,084	62
Maine.....	518	66	209	66	309	67
Massachusetts.....	3,035	54	1,400	52	1,635	55
New Hampshire.....	789	65	481	65	308	64
Rhode Island.....	1,067	63	441	71	626	58
Vermont.....	455	60	216	57	239	62
*Connecticut.....	81	68	81	68	0	--
*Maine.....	41	63	24	50	17	82
*Massachusetts.....	54	37	54	37	0	--
*Rhode Island.....	57	91	57	91	0	--
Region II.....	15,610	65	8,931	58	6,679	74
New Jersey.....	4,413	78	1,933	75	2,480	80
New York.....	7,707	49	5,442	50	2,265	48
Puerto Rico.....	2,583	84	734	47	1,849	98
Virgin Islands....	44	82	7	100	37	78
*New Jersey.....	217	64	169	68	48	50
*New York.....	646	85	646	85	0	--
Region III.....	31,994	63	11,833	59	20,161	65
Delaware.....	385	83	189	79	196	86
District of Columbia	750	56	243	60	507	54
Maryland.....	3,969	64	1,708	63	2,261	65
Pennsylvania.....	14,028	65	5,761	60	8,267	69
Virginia.....	9,332	55	2,388	46	6,944	58
West Virginia.....	2,646	70	842	57	1,804	77
*Delaware.....	12	67	12	67	0	--
*Pennsylvania.....	448	73	359	73	89	72
*Virginia.....	424	87	331	85	93	90
Region IV.....	53,830	68	21,492	62	32,338	73
Alabama.....	7,530	69	3,775	67	3,755	72
Florida.....	7,110	55	3,158	48	3,952	60
Georgia.....	5,179	63	2,319	53	2,860	72
Kentucky.....	3,183	75	1,712	76	1,471	74
Mississippi.....	2,911	82	776	68	2,135	87
North Carolina....	8,931	68	2,532	58	6,399	73
South Carolina....	12,639	73	4,436	65	8,203	78
Tennessee.....	4,934	64	1,721	56	3,213	68
*Florida.....	379	72	309	69	70	87
*Mississippi.....	239	59	149	69	90	82
*North Carolina....	561	89	383	87	178	92
*South Carolina....	75	77	72	78	3	67
*Tennessee.....	159	81	150	79	9	100

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 4 --Persons Closed from the Active Caseload by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Total Closures and Percent of Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitated, July 1 through December 31, 1975

Region and agency		Cases Closed (Statuses 26, 28, and 30)				
	Total		Severely Disabled		Non-Severely Disabled	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	Number (5)	Percent (6)
Region V.....	36,305	52	16,306	53	19,999	51
Illinois.....	7,207	67	4,107	68	3,100	65
Indiana.....	2,534	52	976	48	1,558	55
Michigan.....	7,354	53	3,236	49	4,118	57
Minnesota.....	4,015	52	1,901	50	2,114	54
Ohio.....	8,598	44	3,355	48	5,243	42
Wisconsin.....	6,201	43	2,370	41	3,831	45
*Michigan.....	232	66	232	66	0	--
*Minnesota.....	164	59	129	60	35	54
Region VI.....	34,631	64	11,787	60	22,844	67
Arkansas.....	3,441	74	1,216	70	2,225	76
Louisiana.....	5,385	78	2,036	72	3,349	82
New Mexico.....	1,050	53	471	47	579	58
Oklahoma.....	4,202	79	1,286	73	2,916	81
Texas.....	18,317	55	5,351	49	12,966	58
*Arkansas.....	108	83	108	83	0	--
*Louisiana.....	86	67	86	67	0	--
*Texas.....	2,042	71	1,233	66	809	79
Region VII.....	10,815	68	4,499	67	6,316	68
Iowa.....	2,807	51	1,046	50	1,761	52
Kansas.....	2,064	75	845	77	1,219	74
Missouri.....	4,480	80	1,837	78	2,643	82
Nebraska.....	1,101	46	436	47	665	45
*Iowa.....	85	66	85	66	0	--
*Kansas.....	92	67	73	59	19	100
*Missouri.....	69	51	60	50	9	56
*Nebraska.....	117	79	117	79	0	--
Region VIII.....	7,541	57	2,145	52	5,396	59
Colorado.....	1,862	44	551	40	1,311	45
Montana.....	881	66	392	61	489	70
North Dakota...	960	59	361	53	599	63
South Dakota...	545	52	157	52	388	52
Utah.....	2,848	60	550	52	2,298	62
Wyoming.....	369	74	111	74	258	74
*Montana.....	76	74	23	74	53	74
Region IX.....	15,342	53	5,465	50	9,877	55
Arizona.....	986	57	361	57	625	57
California.....	13,224	53	4,613	49	8,611	55
Guam.....	30	83	10	80	20	85
Hawaii.....	470	47	208	52	262	43
Nevada.....	549	60	201	60	348	61
Trust Terr. Pac Isds.	11	45	11	45	0	--
*Arizona.....	27	59	27	59	0	--
*Nevada.....	45	76	34	71	11	91
Region X.....	7,513	69	3,083	67	4,430	71
Alaska.....	421	66	133	68	288	65
Idaho.....	758	70	367	71	391	69
Oregon.....	2,609	61	1,180	59	1,429	62
Washington.....	3,573	76	1,266	73	2,307	77
*Idaho.....	36	39	36	39	0	--
*Oregon.....	46	76	46	76	0	--
*Washington.....	70	64	55	76	15	20

* Blind Agency

Table 5 --Persons Served and New Cases in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Percent Severely Disabled, July 1 through December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Cases Served through Dec. 31, 1975			New Cases through Dec. 31, 1975		
	Total (1)	Severely Disabled (2)	Percent Severe ^{a/} (3)	Total (4)	Severely Disabled (5)	Percent Severe ^{b/} (6)
U.S. Total.....	1,020,262	432,290	42	241,379	102,782	43
Region I.....	45,176	20,884	46	10,135	5,205	51
Connecticut.....	7,713	2,023	26	1,903	479	25
Maine.....	3,141	1,276	41	710	288	41
Massachusetts.....	19,299	9,464	49	4,752	2,489	52
New Hampshire.....	4,229	2,613	62	821	728	89
Rhode Island.....	6,491	2,174	33	1,113	471	42
Vermont.....	2,045	1,181	58	450	380	84
*Connecticut.....	491	491	100	107	107	100
*Maine.....	420	315	75	46	30	65
*Massachusetts.....	1,025	1,025	100	169	169	100
*Rhode Island.....	322	322	100	64	64	100
Region II.....	106,708	62,938	59	22,283	14,503	65
New Jersey.....	20,766	8,735	42	6,364	3,726	59
New York.....	54,068	38,525	71	11,457	8,424	74
Puerto Rico.....	26,267	10,507	40	3,312	1,325	40
Virgin Islands.....	251	29	12	76	4	5
*New Jersey.....	1,353	1,139	84	328	278	85
*New York.....	4,003	4,003	100	746	746	100
Region III.....	130,478	49,556	38	32,186	12,296	38
Delaware.....	2,001	1,039	52	592	418	71
District of Columbia..	5,021	1,809	36	1,479	553	37
Maryland.....	18,800	6,623	35	4,654	881	19
Pennsylvania.....	60,165	24,215	40	15,210	6,103	40
Virginia.....	26,451	7,541	29	5,928	2,661	45
West Virginia.....	13,410	4,737	35	3,372	978	29
*Delaware.....	77	77	100	15	15	100
*Pennsylvania.....	2,956	2,194	74	602	435	72
*Virginia.....	1,597	1,321	83	334	252	75
Region IV.....	232,537	96,860	42	58,010	23,781	41
Alabama.....	28,964	15,076	52	6,675	4,972	74
Florida.....	32,432	15,588	48	7,031	3,525	50
Georgia.....	27,836	13,979	50	6,284	3,038	48
Kentucky.....	19,037	10,393	55	6,368	3,554	56
Mississippi.....	14,547	4,776	33	4,842	1,191	25
North Carolina.....	42,035	12,585	30	9,906	3,400	34
South Carolina.....	36,616	11,357	31	9,166	1,255	14
Tennessee.....	21,492	6,239	29	5,429	1,468	27
*Florida.....	2,283	1,780	78	584	386	66
*Mississippi.....	1,319	848	64	339	204	60
*North Carolina.....	4,092	2,500	61	930	442	48
*South Carolina.....	942	849	90	195	102	52
*Tennessee.....	942	890	94	261	244	93

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Table 5 --Persons Served and New Cases in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Percent Severely Disabled, July 1 through December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Cases Served through Dec. 31, 1975			New Cases through Dec. 31, 1975		
	Total	Severely Disabled	Percent Severe ^{a/}	Total	Severely Disabled	Percent Severe ^{b/}
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Region V.....	165,197	76,544	46	32,490	16,287	50
Illinois.....	35,370	20,518	58	6,943	4,056	58
Indiana.....	15,289	6,094	40	2,677	1,081	40
Michigan.....	32,083	12,600	39	8,335	3,306	40
Minnesota.....	24,129	11,320	47	3,537	2,796	79
Ohio.....	33,196	13,546	41	6,834	2,848	42
Wisconsin.....	22,940	10,643	46	3,730	1,823	49
*Michigan.....	1,099	1,099	100	197	197	100
*Minnesota.....	1,091	724	66	237	180	76
Region VI.....	162,848	55,072	34	42,802	13,205	31
Arkansas.....	15,698	5,979	38	4,202	1,307	31
Louisiana.....	28,109	9,335	33	5,915	2,011	34
New Mexico.....	5,077	2,155	42	1,394	572	41
Oklahoma.....	26,419	7,764	29	5,728	1,463	26
Texas.....	77,504	23,375	30	23,479	6,349	27
*Arkansas.....	620	552	89	96	28	29
*Louisiana.....	1,006	1,002	100	140	136	97
*Texas.....	8,415	4,910	58	1,848	1,339	72
Region VII.....	42,808	18,215	43	11,138	5,800	52
Iowa.....	11,978	4,934	41	1,824	1,064	58
Kansas.....	5,912	2,342	40	2,410	939	39
Missouri.....	16,311	6,647	41	5,274	2,252	43
Nebraska.....	6,355	2,209	35	1,174	1,111	95
*Iowa.....	573	570	99	84	84	100
*Kansas.....	447	377	84	95	93	98
*Missouri.....	739	652	88	159	139	87
*Nebraska.....	493	484	98	118	118	100
Region VIII.....	35,514	11,809	33	6,720	2,292	34
Colorado.....	8,206	2,475	30	1,843	409	22
Montana.....	5,014	2,300	46	759	411	54
North Dakota.....	4,925	1,995	41	894	447	50
South Dakota.....	3,435	1,402	41	675	411	61
Utah.....	11,947	2,896	24	2,065	496	24
Wyoming.....	1,577	577	37	437	101	23
*Montana.....	410	164	40	47	17	36
Region IX.....	67,870	27,623	41	17,591	6,601	38
Arizona.....	4,173	1,814	43	1,036	393	38
California.....	57,707	23,342	40	15,098	5,530	37
Guam.....	216	84	39	61	21	34
Hawaii.....	3,387	1,219	36	557	261	47
Nevada.....	1,837	663	36	678	272	40
Trust Terr. Pac. Islnds.	138	131	95	35	28	80
*Arizona.....	237	236	99	45	44	98
*Nevada.....	175	134	77	81	52	64
Region X.....	31,126	12,789	41	8,024	2,812	35
Alaska.....	1,404	466	33	306	79	26
Idaho.....	3,468	1,722	50	516	258	50
Oregon.....	9,865	4,499	46	2,745	1,121	41
Washington.....	15,322	5,062	33	4,248	1,150	27
*Idaho.....	198	198	100	58	58	100
*Oregon.....	216	216	100	46	46	100
*Washington.....	653	626	96	105	100	95

^{a/} Column 2 : Column 1

^{b/} Column 5 : Column 4

* Blind agencies

Table 6 --Total and Severely Disabled Cases on Hand in State Vocational
Rehabilitation Agency Caseloads: Percent Severely Disabled
July 1 and December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Total cases on hand			Severe cases on hand			Percent severe on		
	July 1, 1975 (1)	Dec. 31, 1975 (2)	Percent change ^a / (3)	July 1, 1975 (4)	Dec. 31, 1975 (5)	Percent change ^b / (6)	July 1, 1975 ^c (7)	Sept 3, 1975 (8)	Dec. 31, 1975 ^d (9)
U.S. Total.....	778,883	798,957	+ 2.6	329,508	343,243	+ 4.2	42	42	43
Region I.....	35,041	37,452	+ 6.9	15,679	17,378	+10.8	45	48	46
Connecticut.....	5,810	6,086	+ 4.7	1,544	1,480	- 4.1	27	49	24
Maine.....	2,431	2,623	+ 7.9	988	1,067	+ 8.0	41	39	41
Massachusetts.....	14,547	16,264	+ 11.8	6,975	8,064	+15.6	48	47	50
New Hampshire.....	3,408	3,440	+ 0.9	1,885	2,132	+13.1	55	58	62
Rhode Island.....	5,378	5,424	+ 0.9	1,703	1,733	+ 1.8	32	33	32
Vermont.....	1,595	1,590	- 0.3	801	965	+20.5	50	50	61
*Connecticut.....	384	410	+ 6.8	384	410	+ 6.8	100	100	100
*Maine.....	374	379	+ 1.3	285	291	+ 2.1	76	75	77
*Massachusetts.....	856	971	+ 13.4	856	971	+13.4	100	100	100
*Rhode Island.....	258	265	+ 2.7	258	265	+ 2.7	100	100	100
Region II.....	84,425	91,098	+ 7.9	48,435	54,007	+11.5	57	52	59
New Jersey.....	14,402	16,353	+ 13.5	5,009	6,802	+35.8	35	38	42
New York.....	42,611	46,361	+ 8.8	30,101	33,083	+ 9.9	71	59	71
Puerto Rico.....	22,955	23,684	+ 3.2	9,182	9,773	+ 6.4	40	41	41
Virgin Islands.....	175	207	+ 18.3	25	22	-12.0	14	30	11
*New Jersey.....	1,025	1,136	+ 10.8	861	970	+12.7	84	85	85
*New York.....	3,257	3,357	+ 3.0	3,257	3,357	+ 3.1	100	100	100
Region III.....	98,292	98,484	+ 0.2	37,260	37,723	+ 1.2	38	37	38
Delaware.....	1,409	1,616	+ 14.7	621	850	+36.9	44	46	53
District of Columbia..	3,542	4,271	+ 20.6	1,256	1,566	+24.7	35	36	37
Maryland.....	14,146	14,831	+ 4.8	5,742	4,915	-14.4	41	42	33
Pennsylvania.....	44,955	46,137	+ 2.6	18,112	18,454	+ 1.9	40	37	40
Virginia.....	20,523	17,119	- 16.6	4,880	5,153	+ 5.6	24	26	30
West Virginia.....	10,038	10,764	+ 7.2	3,759	3,895	+ 3.6	37	36	36
*Delaware.....	62	65	+ 4.8	62	65	+ 4.8	100	100	100
*Pennsylvania.....	2,354	2,508	+ 6.5	1,759	1,835	+ 4.3	75	74	73
*Virginia.....	1,263	1,173	- 7.1	1,069	990	- 7.4	85	84	84
Region IV.....	174,527	178,707	+ 2.4	73,079	75,368	+ 3.1	42	42	42
Alabama.....	22,289	21,434	- 3.8	10,104	11,301	+11.8	45	50	53
Florida.....	25,401	25,322	- 0.3	12,063	12,430	+ 3.0	47	48	49
Georgia.....	21,552	22,657	+ 5.1	10,941	11,660	+ 6.6	51	51	51
Kentucky.....	12,669	15,854	+ 25.1	6,839	8,681	+26.9	54	54	55
Mississippi.....	9,705	11,636	+ 19.9	3,585	4,000	+11.6	37	35	34
North Carolina.....	32,129	33,104	+ 3.0	9,185	10,053	+ 9.4	29	29	30
South Carolina.....	27,450	23,977	- 12.7	10,102	6,921	-31.5	37	31	29
Tennessee.....	16,063	16,558	+ 3.1	4,771	4,518	- 5.3	30	29	27
*Florida.....	1,699	1,904	+ 12.1	1,394	1,471	+ 5.5	82	81	77
*Mississippi.....	980	1,080	+ 10.2	644	699	+ 8.5	66	64	65
*North Carolina.....	3,162	3,531	+ 11.7	2,058	2,117	+ 2.9	65	62	60
*South Carolina.....	747	867	+ 16.1	747	777	+ 4.0	100	97	90
*Tennessee.....	681	783	+ 15.0	646	740	+14.6	95	95	95
Region V.....	132,707	128,892	- 2.9	60,257	60,238	0	45	47	47
Illinois.....	28,427	28,163	- 0.9	16,462	16,411	- 0.3	58	57	58
Indiana.....	12,612	12,755	+ 1.1	5,013	5,118	+ 2.1	40	40	40
Michigan.....	23,748	24,729	+ 4.1	9,294	9,364	+ 0.8	39	39	38
Minnesota.....	20,592	20,114	- 2.3	8,524	9,419	+10.5	41	45	47
Ohio.....	26,362	24,598	- 6.7	10,698	10,191	- 4.7	41	41	41
Wisconsin.....	19,210	16,739	- 12.9	8,820	8,273	- 6.2	46	52	49
*Michigan.....	902	867	- 3.9	902	867	- 3.9	100	100	100
*Minnesota.....	854	927	+ 8.5	544	595	+ 9.4	64	59	64

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Table 6 --Total and Severely Disabled Cases on Hand in State Vocational
Rehabilitation Agency Caseloads; Percent Severely Disabled
July 1 and December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Total cases on hand			Severe cases on hand			Percent severe on		
	July 1, 1975 (1)	Dec. 31, 1975 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	July 1, 1975 (4)	Dec. 31, 1975 (5)	Percent change ^{b/} (6)	July 1, 1975 ^{c/} (7)	Sept 3, 1975 (8)	Dec. 31, 1975 ^{d/} (9)
Region VI.....	120,046	128,217	+ 6.8	41,867	43,285	+ 3.4	35	34	34
Arkansas.....	11,496	12,257	+ 6.6	4,672	4,763	+ 1.9	41	38	39
Louisiana.....	22,194	22,724	+ 2.4	7,324	7,299	- 0.3	33	33	32
New Mexico.....	3,683	4,027	+ 9.3	1,583	1,684	+ 6.4	43	44	42
Oklahoma.....	20,691	22,217	+ 7.4	6,301	6,478	+ 2.8	30	29	29
Texas.....	54,025	59,187	+ 9.6	17,026	18,024	+ 5.9	32	32	30
*Arkansas.....	524	512	- 2.3	524	444	- 15.3	100	91	87
*Louisiana.....	866	920	+ 6.2	866	916	+ 5.8	100	99	100
*Texas.....	6,567	6,373	- 3.0	3,571	3,677	+ 3.0	54	53	52
Region VII.....	31,670	31,993	+ 1.0	12,415	13,716	+ 10.5	39	40	43
Iowa.....	10,154	9,171	- 9.7	3,870	3,888	+ 0.5	38	38	42
Kansas.....	3,502	3,848	+ 9.9	1,403	1,497	+ 6.7	40	38	39
Missouri.....	11,037	11,831	+ 7.2	4,395	4,810	+ 9.4	40	39	41
Nebraska.....	5,181	5,254	+ 1.4	1,098	1,773	+ 61.5	21	26	34
*Iowa.....	489	488	- 0.2	486	485	- 0.2	99	99	99
*Kansas.....	352	355	+ 0.9	284	304	+ 7.0	81	74	86
*Missouri.....	580	670	+ 15.5	513	592	+ 15.4	88	89	88
*Nebraska.....	375	376	+ 0.3	366	367	+ 0.3	98	100	98
Region VIII.....	28,794	27,973	- 2.9	9,517	9,664	+ 1.5	33	33	35
Colorado.....	6,363	6,344	- 0.3	2,066	1,924	- 6.9	32	30	30
Montana.....	4,255	4,133	- 2.9	1,889	1,908	+ 1.0	44	45	46
North Dakota.....	4,031	3,965	- 1.6	1,548	1,634	+ 5.6	38	41	41
South Dakota.....	2,760	2,890	+ 4.7	991	1,245	+ 25.6	36	38	43
Utah.....	9,882	9,099	- 7.9	2,400	2,346	- 2.3	24	24	26
Wyoming.....	1,140	1,208	+ 6.0	476	466	- 2.1	42	36	39
*Montana.....	363	334	- 8.0	147	141	- 4.1	40	41	42
Region IX.....	50,279	52,528	+ 4.5	21,022	22,158	+ 5.4	42	40	42
Arizona.....	3,137	3,187	+ 1.6	1,421	1,453	+ 2.3	45	45	46
California.....	42,609	44,483	+ 4.4	17,812	18,729	+ 5.1	42	40	42
Guam.....	155	186	+ 20.0	63	74	+ 17.5	41	41	40
Hawaii.....	2,830	2,917	+ 3.1	958	1,011	+ 5.5	34	33	35
Nevada.....	1,159	1,288	+ 11.1	391	462	+ 18.2	34	33	36
Trust Terr. Pac. Islands	103	127	+ 23.3	103	120	+ 16.5	100	100	94
*Arizona.....	192	210	+ 9.4	192	209	+ 8.9	100	100	100
*Nevada.....	94	130	+ 38.3	82	100	+ 22.0	87	78	77
Region X.....	23,102	23,613	+ 2.2	9,977	9,706	- 2.7	43	42	41
Alaska.....	1,098	983	- 10.5	387	333	- 14.0	35	35	34
Idaho.....	2,952	2,710	- 8.2	1,464	1,355	- 7.4	50	53	50
Oregon.....	7,120	7,256	+ 1.9	3,378	3,319	- 1.7	47	46	46
Washington.....	11,074	11,749	+ 6.1	3,912	3,796	- 3.0	35	32	32
*Idaho.....	140	162	+ 15.7	140	162	+ 15.7	100	100	100
*Oregon.....	170	170	0	170	170	0	100	100	100
*Washington.....	548	583	+ 6.4	526	571	+ 8.6	96	96	98

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b/ Col. 5 ÷ Col. 4

c/ Col. 4 ÷ Col. 1

d/ Col. 5 ÷ Col. 2

* Blind agency

Table 7 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations - Six Months ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/}				
	Thru Dec. 1975	Thru Dec. 1974	Percent change ^{b/}	PA as a percent of total	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	25,701	23,955	+ 7.3	19	19
Region I.....	798	930	- 14.2	17	22
Connecticut.....	95	137	- 30.7	10	14
Maine.....	53	26	+103.8	15	18
Massachusetts.....	315	467	- 32.5	19	27
New Hampshire.....	87	78	+ 11.5	17	17
Rhode Island.....	133	88	+ 51.1	20	20
Vermont.....	79	96	- 17.7	29	30
*Connecticut.....	7	3	c/	13	5
*Maine.....	8	3	c/	31	9
*Massachusetts.....	7	24	- 70.8	35	34
*Rhode Island.....	14	8	c/	27	20
Region II.....	1,782	1,501	+ 18.7	18	16
New Jersey.....	280	264	+ 6.1	8	7
New York.....	1,100	905	+ 21.5	29	25
Puerto Rico.....	200	186	+ 7.5	9	16
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0
*New Jersey.....	28	23	+ 21.7	20	18
*New York.....	174	123	+ 41.5	32	26
Region III.....	3,824	3,812	+ 0.3	19	18
Delaware.....	105	96	+ 9.4	33	32
District of Columbia.	124	66	+ 87.9	30	11
Maryland.....	560	776	- 27.8	22	20
Pennsylvania.....	2,034	1,900	+ 7.1	22	21
Virginia.....	598	535	+ 11.8	12	12
West Virginia.....	187	261	- 28.4	10	11
*Delaware.....	3	1	c/	38	6
*Pennsylvania.....	134	123	+ 8.9	41	41
*Virginia.....	79	54	+ 46.3	22	17
Region IV.....	4,858	4,204	+ 15.6	13	14
Alabama.....	644	597	+ 7.9	12	16
Florida.....	640	840	- 23.8	16	18
Georgia.....	502	431	+ 16.5	15	16
Kentucky.....	389	465	- 16.3	16	19
Mississippi.....	239	140	+ 70.7	10	10
North Carolina.....	924	570	+ 62.1	15	11
South Carolina.....	847	582	+ 45.5	9	9
Tennessee.....	388	344	+ 12.8	12	13
*Florida.....	77	e/	e/	28	e/
*Mississippi.....	47	35	+ 34.3	27	27
*North Carolina.....	127	130	- 2.3	26	30
*South Carolina.....	9	35	- 74.3	16	23
*Tennessee.....	25	35	- 26.8	20	21

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Table 7 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations - Six Months ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/}				
	Thru	Thru	Percent	PA as a percent of total	
	Dec. 1975 (1)	Dec. 1974 (2)	change ^{b/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Region V.....	3,701	4,127	- 10.3	20	22
Illinois.....	898	857	+ 4.8	19	22
Indiana.....	97	56	+ 73.2	7	41
Michigan.....	946	1,088	- 13.1	24	25
Minnesota.....	367	421	- 12.8	18	21
Ohio.....	743	1,088	- 31.7	20	21
Wisconsin.....	577	555	+ 4.0	21	21
*Michigan.....	51	46	+ 10.9	33	34
*Minnesota.....	22	16	+ 37.5	23	16
Region VI.....	4,238	3,659	+ 15.8	19	17
Arkansas.....	307	219	+ 40.2	12	12
Louisiana.....	694	446	+ 55.6	16	12
New Mexico.....	158	158	0	28	28
Oklahoma.....	877	1,057	- 17.0	27	26
Texas.....	1,886	1,569	+ 20.2	19	16
*Arkansas.....	22	26	- 15.4	24	20
*Louisiana.....	32	21	+ 52.4	55	42
*Texas.....	262	163	+ 60.7	18	15
Region VII.....	1,586	1,382	+ 14.8	22	19
Iowa.....	237	248	- 4.4	16	14
Kansas.....	432	172	+ 151.2	28	17
Missouri.....	768	817	- 6.0	21	23
Nebraska.....	65	85	- 23.5	13	18
*Iowa.....	19	16	+ 18.8	34	35
*Kansas.....	26	8	c/	42	16
*Missouri.....	15	14	+ 7.1	43	50
*Nebraska.....	24	22	+ 9.1	26	21
Region VIII.....	862	889	- 3.0	20	21
Colorado.....	201	315	- 36.2	25	26
Montana.....	103	98	+ 5.1	18	17
North Dakota.....	72	69	+ 4.3	13	15
South Dakota.....	36	54	- 33.3	13	12
Utah.....	391	304	+ 28.6	23	25
Wyoming.....	54	47	+ 14.9	20	16
*Montana.....	5	2	c/	9	6
Region IX.....	2,408	2,361	+ 2.0	30	31
Arizona.....	107	120	- 10.8	19	25
California.....	2,146	2,101	+ 2.1	31	33
Guam.....	7	8	c/	28	24
Hawaii.....	86	83	+ 3.6	39	31
Nevada.....	52	40	+ 30.0	16	12
Trust Terr. of Pac Isl.	0	0	--	0	0
*Arizona.....	4	6	c/	25	25
*Nevada.....	6	3	c/	18	8
Region X.....	1,644	1,090	+ 50.8	32	25
Alaska.....	67	40	+ 67.5	24	18
Idaho.....	87	66	+ 31.8	16	10
Oregon.....	386	335	+ 15.2	24	25
Washington.....	1,073	611	+ 75.6	40	31
*Idaho.....	4	1	c/	29	12
*Oregon.....	10	7	c/	29	26
*Washington.....	17	30	- 43.3	38	35

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Table 6 --Total and Severely Disabled Cases on Hand in State Vocational
Rehabilitation Agency Caseloads; Percent Severely Disabled
July 1 and December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Total cases on hand			Severe cases on hand			Percent severe on		
	July 1, 1975 (1)	Dec. 31, 1975 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	July 1, 1975 (4)	Dec. 31, 1975 (5)	Percent change ^{b/} (6)	July 1, 1975 ^{c/} (7)	Sept 3, 1975 (8)	Dec. 31, 1975 ^{d/} (9)
Region VI.....	120,046	128,217	+ 6.8	41,867	43,285	+ 3.4	35	34	34
Arkansas.....	11,496	12,257	+ 6.6	4,672	4,763	+ 1.9	41	38	39
Louisiana.....	22,194	22,724	+ 2.4	7,324	7,299	- 0.3	33	33	32
New Mexico.....	3,683	4,027	+ 9.3	1,583	1,684	+ 6.4	43	44	42
Oklahoma.....	20,691	22,217	+ 7.4	6,301	6,478	+ 2.8	30	29	29
Texas.....	54,025	59,187	+ 9.6	17,026	18,024	+ 5.9	32	32	30
*Arkansas.....	524	512	- 2.3	524	444	- 15.3	100	91	87
*Louisiana.....	866	920	+ 6.2	866	916	+ 5.8	100	99	100
*Texas.....	6,567	6,373	- 3.0	3,571	3,677	+ 3.0	54	53	58
Region VII.....	31,670	31,993	+ 1.0	12,415	13,716	+ 10.5	39	40	43
Iowa.....	10,154	9,171	- 9.7	3,870	3,888	+ 0.5	38	38	42
Kansas.....	3,502	3,848	+ 9.9	1,403	1,497	+ 6.7	40	38	39
Missouri.....	11,037	11,831	+ 7.2	4,395	4,810	+ 9.4	40	39	41
Nebraska.....	5,181	5,254	+ 1.4	1,098	1,773	+ 61.5	21	26	34
*Iowa.....	489	488	- 0.2	486	485	- 0.2	99	99	99
*Kansas.....	352	355	+ 0.9	284	304	+ 7.0	81	74	86
*Missouri.....	580	670	+ 15.5	513	592	+ 15.4	88	89	88
*Nebraska.....	375	376	+ 0.3	366	367	+ 0.3	98	100	98
Region VIII.....	28,794	27,973	- 2.9	9,517	9,664	+ 1.5	33	33	35
Colorado.....	6,363	6,344	- 0.3	2,066	1,924	- 6.9	32	30	30
Montana.....	4,255	4,133	- 2.9	1,889	1,908	+ 1.0	44	45	46
North Dakota.....	4,031	3,965	- 1.6	1,548	1,634	+ 5.6	38	41	41
South Dakota.....	2,760	2,890	+ 4.7	991	1,245	+ 25.6	36	38	43
Utah.....	9,882	9,099	- 7.9	2,400	2,346	- 2.3	24	24	26
Wyoming.....	1,140	1,208	+ 6.0	476	466	- 2.1	42	36	39
*Montana.....	363	334	- 8.0	147	141	- 4.1	40	41	42
Region IX.....	50,279	52,528	+ 4.5	21,022	22,158	+ 5.4	42	40	42
Arizona.....	3,137	3,187	+ 1.6	1,421	1,453	+ 2.3	45	45	46
California.....	42,609	44,483	+ 4.4	17,812	18,729	+ 5.1	42	40	42
Guam.....	155	186	+ 20.0	63	74	+ 17.5	41	41	40
Hawaii.....	2,830	2,917	+ 3.1	958	1,011	+ 5.5	34	33	35
Nevada.....	1,159	1,288	+ 11.1	391	462	+ 18.2	34	33	36
Trust Terr. Pac. Islands	103	127	+ 23.3	103	120	+ 16.5	100	100	94
*Arizona.....	192	210	+ 9.4	192	209	+ 8.9	100	100	100
*Nevada.....	94	130	+ 38.3	82	100	+ 22.0	87	78	77
Region X.....	23,102	23,613	+ 2.2	9,977	9,706	- 2.7	43	42	41
Alaska.....	1,098	983	- 10.5	387	333	- 14.0	35	35	34
Idaho.....	2,952	2,710	- 8.2	1,464	1,355	- 7.4	50	53	50
Oregon.....	7,120	7,256	+ 1.9	3,378	3,319	- 1.7	47	46	46
Washington.....	11,074	11,749	+ 6.1	3,912	3,796	- 3.0	35	32	32
*Idaho.....	140	162	+ 15.7	140	162	+ 15.7	100	100	100
*Oregon.....	170	170	0	170	170	0	100	100	100
*Washington.....	548	583	+ 6.4	526	571	+ 8.6	96	96	98

a/ Col. 2 ÷ Col. 1

b/ Col. 5 ÷ Col. 4

c/ Col. 4 ÷ Col. 1

d/ Col. 5 ÷ Col. 2

* Blind agency

Table 7 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations - Six Months ended
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1974

Region and agency	Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/}				
	Thru	Thru	Percent	PA as a percent of total	
	Dec. 1975 (1)	Dec. 1974 (2)	change ^{b/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Region V.....	3,701	4,127	- 10.3	20	22
Illinois.....	898	857	+ 4.8	19	22
Indiana.....	97	56	+ 73.2	7	41
Michigan.....	946	1,088	- 13.1	24	25
Minnesota.....	367	421	- 12.8	18	21
Ohio.....	743	1,088	- 31.7	20	21
Wisconsin.....	577	555	+ 4.0	21	21
*Michigan.....	51	46	+ 10.9	33	34
*Minnesota.....	22	16	+ 37.5	23	16
Region VI.....	4,238	3,659	+ 15.8	19	17
Arkansas.....	307	219	+ 40.2	12	12
Louisiana.....	694	446	+ 55.6	16	12
New Mexico.....	158	158	0	28	28
Oklahoma.....	877	1,057	- 17.0	27	26
Texas.....	1,886	1,569	+ 20.2	19	16
*Arkansas.....	22	26	- 15.4	24	20
*Louisiana.....	32	21	+ 52.4	55	42
*Texas.....	262	163	+ 60.7	13	15
Region VII.....	1,586	1,382	+ 14.8	22	19
Iowa.....	237	248	- 4.4	16	14
Kansas.....	432	172	+ 151.2	28	17
Missouri.....	768	817	- 6.0	21	23
Nebraska.....	65	85	- 23.5	13	18
*Iowa.....	19	16	+ 18.8	34	35
*Kansas.....	26	8	c/	42	16
*Missouri.....	15	14	+ 7.1	43	50
*Nebraska.....	24	22	+ 9.1	26	21
Region VIII.....	862	889	- 3.0	20	21
Colorado.....	201	315	- 36.2	25	26
Montana.....	103	98	+ 5.1	18	17
North Dakota.....	72	69	+ 4.3	13	15
South Dakota.....	36	54	- 33.3	13	12
Utah.....	391	304	+ 28.6	23	25
Wyoming.....	54	47	+ 14.9	20	16
*Montana.....	5	2	c/	9	6
Region IX.....	2,408	2,361	+ 2.0	30	31
Arizona.....	107	120	- 10.8	19	25
California.....	2,146	2,101	+ 2.1	31	33
Guam.....	7	8	c/	28	24
Hawaii.....	36	83	+ 3.6	39	31
Nevada.....	52	40	+ 30.0	16	12
Trust Terr. of Pac Isl.	0	0	--	0	0
*Arizona.....	4	6	c/	25	25
*Nevada.....	6	3	c/	18	3
Region X.....	1,644	1,090	+ 50.8	32	25
Alaska.....	67	40	+ 67.5	24	18
Idaho.....	87	66	+ 31.8	16	10
Oregon.....	386	335	+ 15.2	24	15
Washington.....	1,073	611	+ 75.8	40	31
*Idaho.....	4	1	c/	29	12
*Oregon.....	10	7	c/	29	26
*Washington.....	17	30	- 43.3	38	35

^{a/} Public assistance recipient at any time during the vocational rehabilitation process.

^{b/} Col. 1 + Col. 2

^{c/} Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

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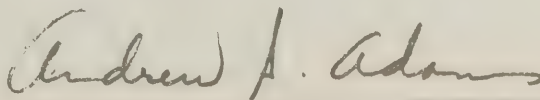
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STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
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SUBJECT: Distribution of the "Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)," July 1 to March 31, 1976

CONTENT: The report containing caseload information for the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 for the subject components of the VR program is attached.

State agencies rehabilitated 14,971 SSDI beneficiaries between July 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976. This represents a gain of 8 percent over the number rehabilitated in the same period of Fiscal Year 1975. Among non-SSDI cases, rehabilitations declined by one percent. Of the rehabilitated beneficiaries, 8,657 (or 58 percent) had met the special selection criteria, permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services. The number of rehabilitated Trust Funds cases was 12 percent greater than the number registered during the same period of Fiscal Year 1975.

There were 10,987 SSI recipients rehabilitated during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, a gain of 36 percent over rehabilitations effected in the same period of the prior fiscal year. This increase contrasts sharply with the 2 percent decline in rehabilitations of non-SSI cases. Some 5,469, or 50 percent of the SSI cases, met the special selection criteria, accounting for a substantial 56 percent increase in such rehabilitations from the same period in Fiscal Year 1975.



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SSI RECIPIENTS, JULY 1, 1975 TO MARCH 31, 1976

HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE 1

Through March 31, 1976, State agencies had rehabilitated 14,971 SSDI beneficiaries, of whom 8,657 had met the special selection criteria (SSC) permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services; and 10,987 SSI recipients, of whom 5,469 had met the special selection criteria. On the basis of unduplicated counts there were 23,832 SSDI/SSI rehabilitations. The overlap of 2,126 cases represents dual cases, that is, rehabilitated persons receiving or having received both SSDI and SSI payments at some time while they were in the VR process.

These figures compare with the number of rehabilitations during the nine-month period ending March 31, 1975, as follows: the SSDI rehabilitations gained 8 percent (12 percent gain for the special selection criteria cases), the SSI rehabilitations increased 36 percent (56 percent increase for the special selection criteria cases), and the number of unduplicated SSDI/SSI rehabilitations grew 16 percent (18 percent for other severe rehabilitations). Meanwhile, the following declines were recorded for the period: 1 percent in non-SSDI rehabilitations, 2 percent in non-SSI rehabilitations, and 10 percent in non-severe rehabilitations.

TABLE 2

Of the 80,970 cases in active statuses as of March 31, 1976, who had met the special selection criteria, a total of 52,712 (or 65 percent) met the criteria for Trust Funds, and 35,810 (or 44 percent) for SSI funds. The overlap of 7,552 represents the dual cases.

Similar percent breakouts were observed for rehabilitated and not rehabilitated cases.

TABLE 3

During the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, State agencies served (statuses 10-30) 108,032 SSDI beneficiaries, and 78,654 SSI recipients, representing increases of 13 percent and 36 percent, respectively, over the number served in the comparable period of Fiscal Year 1975.

In comparing the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975 to the same period in Fiscal Year 1976, it is noted that the SSDI special selection criteria cases served rose by 18 percent, and the SSI special selection criteria cases served, by 52 percent. For other (non-SSC) SSDI and SSI cases served, the increases were only 5 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

TABLE 4

On March 31, 1976, there were 75,397 unduplicated SSDI/SSI cases in the referral and applicant statuses, down 4 percent from March 31, 1975. Of these cases, 49,464 (or 66 percent) were SSDI beneficiaries and 36,368 were SSI recipients. There were 10,435 dual cases accounting for the overlap.

The total number of SSDI/SSI cases in extended evaluation on March 31, 1976 came to 10,467, up 21 percent over the same period of the prior year.

During the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, the number of SSDI/SSI cases not accepted for VR services numbered 103,346, an increase of 13 percent from the number of such closures in the same period in Fiscal Year 1975.

TABLE 5

The total number of SSI recipients in agency caseloads at any time (statuses 00-30) during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 was 173,388. Of these cases, 18,288 (or 10 percent) were recipients by reason of blindness. The blind representation among the not accepted SSI cases was 5 percent, in contrast with a blind representation of 16 percent among the rehabilitations. Of 2,535 blind cases closed from the active statuses, 70 percent were rehabilitated. This contrasts sharply with a rehabilitation rate of only 49 percent observed among closures of persons receiving SSI payments by reason of disability.

TABLE 6

By State agency, the number of SSDI rehabilitations during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 exceeded one thousand only in Pennsylvania (1,402). North Carolina was second with 861 rehabilitations. The rate of special selection criteria cases among the SSDI rehabilitations ranged from 34 percent in Wyoming to 86 percent in California in general agencies, and from 4 percent in Missouri to 91 percent in Florida among blind agencies.

TABLE 7

Through March 31, 1976, California led all agencies in the number of SSI rehabilitations (1,058). New York with 778 was second. The rate of special selection criteria cases in this program ranged from 8 percent in Rhode Island to 78 percent in the District of Columbia among general agencies, and from 10 percent in Iowa to 97 percent in Arkansas among blind agencies.

Table 1 --Number and percent of SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients rehabilitated, July 1 to March 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Type	FY 1976		FY 1975		Percent change (5)
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	
Total rehabilitations	210,640	100.0	212,173	100.0	- 0.7
SSDI rehabilitations	14,971	7.1	13,803	6.5	+ 8.5
Met SSC	8,657	4.1	7,751	3.7	+ 11.7
Non-SSC	6,314	3.0	6,052	2.9	+ 4.3
Non-SSDI rehabilitations	195,669	92.9	198,370	93.5	- 1.4
SSI rehabilitations	10,987	5.2	8,074	3.8	+ 36.1
Met SSC	5,469	2.6	3,513	1.7	+ 55.7
Non-SSC	5,518	2.6	4,561	2.1	+ 21.0
Non-SSI rehabilitations	199,653	94.8	204,099	96.2	- 2.2
Severe rehabilitations	82,114	39.0	70,039	33.0	+ 17.2
SSDI/SSI rehabilitations ^{1/}	23,832	11.3	20,543	9.7	+ 16.0
Other severe rehabilitations	58,282	27.7	49,496	23.3	+ 17.8
Non-severe rehabilitations	128,526	61.0	142,134	67.0	- 9.6

^{1/} Unduplicated count

Table 2 --Number of cases meeting the special selection criteria, by type, by caseload status - July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Type	Rehabilitated		Not Rehabilitated		Active Cases March 31, 1976	
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	No. (5)	% (6)
Total ^{1/}	13,066	100.0	14,192	100.0	80,970	100.0
Trust Funds	8,657	66.3	9,614	67.7	52,712	65.1
SSI-Funded	5,469	41.9	5,831	41.1	35,810	44.2
Dual Cases	1,060	8.1	1,254	8.8	7,552	9.3

^{1/} Trust Funds cases plus SSI-Funded cases minus Dual cases.

Table 3 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients served (statuses 10-30):
Number and percent meeting the special selection criteria -
July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Type	FY 1976		FY 1975		Percent change: Third Quarter FY 1976 vs 1975 (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	% (4)	
<u>SSDI beneficiaries:</u>					
Total	108,032	100.0	95,479	100.0	+ 13.1
Met SSC	70,983	65.7	60,360	63.2	+ 17.6
Non-SSC	37,049	34.3	35,119	36.8	+ 5.5
<u>SSI recipients:</u>					
Total	78,654	100.0	57,897	100.0	+ 35.9
Met SSC	47,110	59.9	30,976	53.5	+ 52.1
Non-SSC	31,544	40.1	26,921	46.5	+ 17.2

Table 4 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients in pre-acceptance
 statuses: Number and percent distribution by type of case -
 July 1, 1975 to March **31**, 1976

Type	FY 1976		FY 1975		Percent change: Third quarter FY 1975 vs. 1976 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>Referral-applicant</u> (March 31, 1976)					
Total ^{1/}	75,397	100.0	78,742	100.0	- 4.2
SSDI	49,464	65.6	48,924	62.1	+ 1.1
SSI	36,368	48.2	37,087	47.1	- 1.9
Dual	10,435	13.8	7,269	9.2	+ 43.6
<u>Extended evaluation:</u> (March 31, 1976)					
Total ^{1/}	10,467	100.0	8,655	100.0	+ 20.9
SSDI	6,213	59.4	5,347	61.8	+ 16.2
SSI	5,589	53.4	4,154	48.0	+ 34.6
Dual	1,335	12.8	846	9.8	+ 57.8
<u>Not accepted for VR:</u> (July 1 to March 31)					
Total ^{1/}	103,346	100.0	91,208	100.0	+ 13.3
SSDI	68,537	66.3	55,606	61.0	+ 23.3
SSI	52,777	51.1	41,957	46.0	+ 25.8
Dual	17,968	17.4	6,355	7.0	+ 182.7

^{1/} SSDI cases plus SSI cases minus Dual Cases.

Table 5 --Blind and disabled SSI recipients, by caseload status
 July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Status	Total (1)	Blind (2)	Disabled (3)	% Blind (4)
Total cases (00-30)	173,388	18,288	155,100	10.5
Referral/applicant ^{1/}	36,368	3,622	32,746	9.9
Extended evaluation ^{1/}	5,589	533	5,056	9.5
Not accepted for VR	52,777	2,652	50,125	5.0
Active cases ^{1/}	57,152	8,946	48,206	15.7
Rehabilitated	10,987	1,769	9,218	16.1
Not rehabilitated	10,515	766	9,749	7.3

^{1/} As of March 31, 1976

Table 6 --Number of SSDI Beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria,
by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (March 31, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. Total.....	14,971	8,657	57.8	15,710	9,614	61.2	77,351	52,712	68.1
General, total.....	13,511	8,049	59.6	15,024	9,322	62.0	70,603	49,392	70.0
Blind, total.....	1,460	608	41.6	686	292	42.6	6,748	3,320	49.2
Region I (Boston).....	735	403	54.8	682	382	56.0	3,948	2,439	61.8
General, total.....	656	380	57.9	637	363	57.0	3,522	2,204	62.6
Connecticut.....	175	90	51.4	126	82	65.1	581	405	69.7
Maine.....	62	36	58.1	49	38	77.6	318	255	80.2
Massachusetts.....	240	164	68.3	278	145	52.2	1,576	928	58.9
New Hampshire.....	81	41	50.6	71	32	45.1	494	272	55.1
Rhode Island.....	77	37	48.1	86	41	47.7	430	260	60.5
Vermont.....	21	12	57.1	27	25	92.6	123	84	68.3
Blind, total.....	79	23	29.1	45	19	42.2	426	235	55.2
Connecticut.....	23	11	47.8	19	7	36.8	126	82	65.1
Maine.....	6	4	66.7	6	5	83.3	34	30	88.2
Massachusetts.....	13	4	30.8	14	6	42.9	195	108	55.4
Rhode Island.....	37	4	10.8	6	1	16.7	71	15	21.1
Region II (New York City).....	1,512	361	56.9	1,129	609	53.9	2,457	5,802	61.4
General, total.....	1,238	741	59.9	1,036	586	56.6	3,309	5,221	62.2
New Jersey.....	436	295	67.7	212	143	67.5	1,805	1,369	75.8
New York.....	702	375	53.4	785	409	52.1	5,390	2,978	55.3
Puerto Rico.....	99	70	70.7	38	34	89.5	1,100	865	78.6
Virgin Islands.....	1	1	100.0	1	0	0	14	9	64.3
Blind, total.....	277	120	42.3	93	23	24.7	1,148	581	50.6
New Jersey.....	61	26	42.6	48	11	22.9	332	141	42.5
New York.....	216	94	42.3	45	12	26.7	816	440	53.9
Region III (Philadelphia).....	2,505	1,291	51.5	2,057	1,148	55.8	9,951	6,324	63.6
General, total.....	2,295	1,229	53.6	1,989	1,122	56.4	9,176	5,999	65.4
Delaware.....	73	44	60.3	29	25	86.2	203	160	78.3
Dist. of Columbia.....	26	21	80.8	8	5	62.5	143	108	75.5
Maryland.....	328	132	40.2	225	69	30.7	1,215	503	41.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,402	722	51.5	342	651	53.1	5,317	3,467	65.2
Virginia.....	306	212	69.3	342	257	75.1	1,241	1,063	85.7
West Virginia.....	160	98	61.3	160	115	71.9	1,057	698	66.0
Blind, total.....	210	62	29.5	68	26	38.2	775	325	41.9
Delaware.....	6	1	16.7	4	2	50.0	18	13	72.2
Pennsylvania.....	80	23	28.8	38	11	28.9	477	186	39.0
Virginia.....	124	38	30.6	26	13	50.0	280	126	45.0
Region IV (Atlanta).....	3,048	1,636	53.7	3,557	1,967	55.3	15,462	11,062	71.5
General, total.....	2,752	1,505	54.7	3,440	1,901	55.3	13,871	10,250	73.9
Alabama.....	303	260	85.8	244	193	79.1	1,574	1,195	75.9
Florida.....	288	198	68.8	580	418	72.1	2,217	1,756	79.2
Georgia.....	332	145	43.7	533	243	45.6	2,819	2,003	71.1
Kentucky.....	134	74	55.2	198	131	66.2	1,107	924	83.5
Mississippi.....	284	163	57.4	176	89	50.6	1,433	1,036	72.3
North Carolina.....	861	315	36.6	938	332	35.4	2,111	1,420	67.3
South Carolina.....	344	224	65.1	449	298	66.4	1,481	1,161	78.4
Tennessee.....	206	126	61.2	322	197	61.2	1,129	755	66.9
Blind, total.....	296	131	44.3	117	66	56.4	1,591	812	51.0
Florida.....	76	69	90.8	45	41	91.1	411	314	76.4
Mississippi.....	34	11	32.4	30	12	40.0	166	76	45.8
North Carolina.....	119	30	25.2	23	6	26.1	644	215	33.4
South Carolina.....	42	16	38.1	7	4	57.1	240	166	69.2
Tennessee.....	25	5	20.0	12	3	25.0	130	41	31.5
Region V (Chicago).....	2,550	1,409	55.3	3,364	2,223	66.1	13,713	9,670	70.5
General, total.....	2,449	1,374	56.1	3,282	2,188	66.7	13,248	9,461	71.4
Illinois.....	594	279	47.0	428	258	60.3	3,060	1,903	62.2
Indiana.....	295	203	68.8	440	297	67.5	1,606	1,120	69.7
Michigan.....	380	220	57.9	601	492	81.9	2,171	1,708	78.7
Minnesota.....	230	159	69.1	336	229	68.2	1,716	1,254	73.1
Ohio.....	542	347	64.0	688	611	88.8	2,716	2,466	90.8
Wisconsin.....	408	166	40.7	789	301	38.2	1,979	1,010	51.0
Blind, total.....	101	35	34.7	82	35	42.7	465	209	44.9
Michigan.....	58	24	41.4	44	13	29.5	231	126	54.5
Minnesota.....	43	11	25.6	38	22	57.9	234	83	35.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 6 --Number of SSDI Beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria,
by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (March 31, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	1,649	1,091	66.2	2,004	1,256	62.7	2,312	5,910	63.5
General, total.....	1,342	924	68.9	1,811	1,152	63.6	7,859	5,117	65.1
Arkansas.....	117	84	71.8	181	138	76.2	1,009	821	81.4
Louisiana.....	249	181	72.7	198	132	66.7	1,310	715	54.6
New Mexico.....	89	52	58.4	93	60	64.5	445	244	54.8
Oklahoma.....	195	98	50.3	147	98	66.7	1,162	636	54.7
Texas.....	692	509	73.6	1,192	724	60.7	3,933	2,701	68.7
Blind, total.....	307	167	54.4	193	104	53.9	1,453	793	54.6
Arkansas.....	29	26	89.7	14	13	92.9	140	99	70.7
Louisiana.....	23	15	65.2	33	18	54.5	231	169	73.2
Texas.....	255	126	49.4	146	73	50.0	1,082	525	48.5
Region VII (Kansas City)...	879	440	50.1	580	270	46.6	3,536	2,018	57.1
General, total.....	757	404	53.4	518	259	50.0	3,041	1,852	60.9
Iowa.....	195	140	71.8	223	112	50.2	1,015	667	65.7
Kansas.....	148	59	39.9	66	26	39.4	380	175	46.1
Missouri.....	340	169	49.7	142	82	57.7	1,060	632	59.6
Nebraska.....	74	36	48.6	87	39	44.8	586	378	64.5
Blind, total.....	122	36	29.5	62	11	17.7	495	166	33.5
Iowa.....	40	7	17.5	24	0	0	193	16	8.3
Kansas.....	25	20	80.0	8	7	87.5	92	83	90.2
Missouri.....	22	1	4.5	24	3	12.5	107	41	38.3
Nebraska.....	35	8	22.9	6	1	16.7	103	26	25.2
Region VIII (Denver).....	407	204	50.1	519	243	46.8	2,620	1,418	54.1
General, total.....	400	202	50.5	515	240	46.6	2,552	1,395	54.7
Colorado.....	97	52	53.6	161	92	57.1	556	372	65.7
Montana.....	96	43	44.8	76	33	43.4	523	278	53.2
North Dakota.....	55	36	65.5	72	23	31.9	459	274	59.7
South Dakota.....	48	29	60.4	53	31	58.5	343	189	55.1
Utah.....	63	32	50.8	130	53	40.8	518	227	43.8
Wyoming.....	41	10	24.4	23	8	34.8	143	55	38.5
Blind, total.....	7	2	28.6	4	3	75.0	68	23	33.8
Montana.....	7	2	28.6	4	3	75.0	68	23	33.8
Region IX (San Francisco)...	940	787	83.7	1,311	1,164	88.8	6,351	5,804	91.4
General, total.....	922	774	83.9	1,308	1,162	88.8	6,269	5,748	91.7
Arizona.....	49	42	85.7	68	51	75.0	345	279	80.9
California.....	794	684	86.1	1,139	1,052	92.4	5,354	5,065	94.6
Guam.....	0	0	0	1	1	100.0	2	2	100.0
Hawaii.....	38	13	34.2	58	28	48.3	409	280	68.5
Nevada.....	41	35	85.4	42	30	71.4	159	122	76.7
Blind, total.....	18	13	72.2	3	2	66.7	82	56	68.3
Arizona.....	6	6	100.0	1	1	100.0	58	41	70.7
Nevada.....	12	7	58.3	2	1	50.0	24	15	62.5
Region X Seattle.....	746	535	71.7	507	352	69.4	3,001	2,265	75.5
General, total.....	700	516	73.7	488	349	71.5	2,756	2,145	77.8
Alaska.....	42	30	71.4	18	8	44.4	79	64	81.0
Idaho.....	117	94	80.3	88	39	44.3	486	322	66.3
Oregon.....	241	192	79.7	219	161	73.5	1,077	752	69.8
Washington.....	300	200	66.7	163	141	86.5	1,114	1,007	90.4
Blind, total.....	46	19	41.3	19	3	15.8	245	120	49.0
Idaho.....	9	4	44.4	14	3	21.4	73	10	13.7
Oregon.....	24	8	33.3	3	0	0	57	33	57.9
Washington.....	13	7	53.8	2	0	0	115	77	67.0

Table 7 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria,
by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (March 31, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. Total.....	10,987	5,469	49.8	10,515	5,831	55.5	57,152	35,810	62.7
General.....	9,545	4,909	51.4	9,394	5,663	56.7	50,431	32,605	64.6
Blind, total.....	1,442	560	38.8	521	168	32.3	6,671	3,205	48.0
Region I (Boston).....	504	222	44.0	429	200	46.6	3,042	1,592	52.3
General, total.....	443	201	45.4	398	187	47.0	2,569	1,347	52.4
Connecticut.....	75	30	40.0	56	27	48.2	280	200	71.4
Maine.....	44	18	40.9	38	26	68.4	221	134	60.6
Massachusetts.....	222	124	55.9	240	105	43.8	1,507	657	43.6
New Hampshire.....	23	14	60.9	18	9	50.0	127	56	44.1
Rhode Island.....	61	5	8.2	28	5	17.9	317	139	43.9
Vermont.....	18	10	55.6	18	15	83.3	117	61	52.1
Blind, total.....	61	21	34.4	31	13	41.9	473	245	51.8
Connecticut.....	6	4	66.7	6	1	16.7	72	46	63.9
Maine.....	10	7	70.0	4	4	100.0	49	35	71.4
Massachusetts.....	20	7	35.0	19	7	36.8	285	151	53.0
Rhode Island.....	25	3	12.0	2	1	50.0	67	13	19.4
Region II (New York City).....	1,217	574	47.2	1,150	444	38.6	7,629	3,921	51.4
General, total.....	972	481	49.5	1,081	437	40.4	6,438	3,398	52.3
New Jersey.....	194	128	66.0	123	79	64.2	814	587	72.1
New York.....	778	353	45.4	958	358	37.4	5,684	2,811	49.5
Puerto Rico.....	3/	3/	--	3/	3/	--	3/	3/	--
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	245	93	38.0	69	7	10.1	1,131	523	46.2
New Jersey.....	36	18	50.0	27	0	0	226	74	32.7
New York.....	209	75	35.9	42	7	16.7	905	449	49.6
Region III (Philadelphia).....	1,378	556	40.3	1,080	526	48.7	5,623	3,347	59.5
General, total.....	1,208	504	41.7	1,030	512	49.7	5,046	3,061	60.7
Delaware.....	40	25	62.5	8	8	100.0	119	82	68.9
Dist. of Columbia.....	37	29	78.4	15	8	53.3	170	137	80.6
Maryland.....	264	103	39.0	164	40	24.4	1,051	407	38.7
Pennsylvania.....	690	249	36.1	660	321	48.6	2,615	1,587	60.7
Virginia.....	105	75	71.4	111	90	81.1	715	644	90.1
West Virginia.....	72	23	31.9	72	45	62.5	376	204	54.3
Blind, total.....	170	52	30.6	50	14	28.0	577	286	49.6
Delaware.....	7	3	42.9	2	0	0	19	12	63.2
Pennsylvania.....	76	26	34.2	30	7	23.3	325	155	47.7
Virginia.....	87	23	26.4	18	7	38.9	233	119	51.1
Region IV (Atlanta).....	2,049	891	43.5	1,734	840	48.4	10,524	6,370	60.5
General, total.....	1,702	755	44.4	1,623	798	49.2	3,920	5,669	63.6
Alabama.....	233	172	73.8	170	140	82.4	1,185	962	81.2
Florida.....	180	117	65.0	291	177	60.8	1,285	900	70.0
Georgia.....	227	46	20.3	252	87	34.5	1,713	987	57.6
Kentucky.....	151	49	32.4	124	66	53.2	940	686	73.0
Mississippi.....	175	74	42.3	79	32	40.5	969	639	65.9
North Carolina.....	352	113	32.1	309	99	32.0	949	385	40.6
South Carolina.....	187	108	57.8	186	107	57.5	980	719	73.4
Tennessee.....	197	76	38.6	212	90	42.5	899	491	54.6
Blind, total.....	347	136	39.2	111	42	37.8	1,604	701	43.7
Florida.....	52	38	73.1	33	20	60.6	334	239	71.6
Mississippi.....	67	33	49.3	29	6	20.7	248	120	48.4
North Carolina.....	161	50	31.1	36	13	36.1	700	217	31.0
South Carolina.....	20	10	50.0	5	2	40.0	141	96	68.1
Tennessee.....	47	5	10.6	8	1	12.5	181	29	16.0
Region V (Chicago).....	1,525	699	45.8	1,768	955	54.0	3,097	5,267	65.0
General, total.....	1,415	653	46.1	1,725	931	54.0	7,547	4,985	65.2
Illinois.....	369	116	31.4	328	109	33.2	2,134	917	43.0
Indiana.....	109	63	57.8	106	63	59.4	585	379	64.8
Michigan.....	162	90	55.6	258	186	72.1	990	773	78.0
Minnesota.....	223	129	57.8	218	125	57.3	1,282	731	56.9
Ohio.....	322	213	66.1	458	401	87.6	1,944	1,738	89.0
Wisconsin.....	230	42	18.3	357	47	13.2	712	342	48.0
Blind, total.....	110	46	41.8	43	24	55.8	450	232	51.6
Michigan.....	76	36	47.4	29	18	62.1	326	220	67.5
Minnesota.....	34	10	29.4	14	6	42.9	124	62	50.0

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 7 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (March 31, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	1,329	697	52.4	1,317	695	52.8	7,265	4,031	55.5
General, total.....	949	539	56.8	1,183	654	55.3	5,668	3,237	57.1
Arkansas.....	113	77	68.1	81	53	65.4	525	385	73.3
Louisiana.....	59	26	44.1	82	46	56.1	766	329	43.0
New Mexico.....	74	46	62.2	89	47	52.8	328	193	58.8
Oklahoma.....	278	121	43.5	114	66	57.9	918	455	49.6
Texas.....	425	269	63.3	817	442	54.1	3,131	1,875	59.9
Blind, total.....	380	158	41.6	134	41	30.6	1,597	794	49.7
Arkansas.....	36	35	97.2	9	6	66.7	129	97	75.2
Louisiana.....	43	23	53.5	20	5	25.0	326	175	53.7
Texas.....	301	100	33.2	105	30	28.6	1,142	522	45.7
Region VII (Kansas City)...	615	209	34.0	320	110	34.4	2,451	1,120	45.7
General, total.....	554	191	34.5	279	103	36.9	1,988	977	49.1
Iowa.....	120	67	55.8	91	34	37.4	749	360	48.1
Kansas.....	128	25	19.5	31	6	19.4	186	76	40.9
Missouri.....	233	64	27.5	85	29	34.1	507	245	48.3
Nebraska.....	73	35	47.9	72	34	47.2	546	296	54.2
Blind, total.....	61	18	29.5	41	7	17.1	463	143	30.9
Iowa.....	21	2	9.5	20	2	10.0	200	17	8.5
Kansas.....	12	10	83.3	4	3	75.0	72	65	90.3
Missouri.....	14	0	0	14	2	14.3	130	42	32.3
Nebraska.....	14	6	42.9	3	0	0	61	19	31.1
Region VIII (Denver).....	357	177	49.6	432	174	40.3	2,078	1,125	54.1
General, total.....	353	175	49.6	427	172	40.3	2,050	1,109	54.1
Colorado.....	111	56	50.5	167	77	46.1	616	367	59.6
Montana.....	87	45	51.7	80	42	52.5	351	207	59.0
North Dakota.....	44	32	72.7	50	14	28.0	351	215	61.3
South Dakota.....	32	20	62.5	25	7	28.0	257	135	52.5
Utah.....	56	14	25.0	89	31	34.8	397	161	40.6
Wyoming.....	23	8	34.8	11	1	9.1	78	24	30.8
Blind, total.....	4	2	50.0	5	2	40.0	28	16	57.1
Montana.....	4	2	50.0	5	2	40.0	28	16	57.1
Region IX (San Francisco)...	1,163	869	74.7	1,755	1,502	85.6	7,541	6,738	89.4
General, total.....	1,143	858	75.1	1,741	1,492	85.7	7,448	6,680	89.7
Arizona.....	35	23	65.7	57	30	52.6	248	192	77.4
California.....	1,058	818	77.3	1,605	1,423	88.7	6,822	6,265	91.8
Guam.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Hawaii.....	37	9	24.3	58	23	39.7	308	182	59.1
Nevada.....	13	8	61.5	21	16	76.2	70	41	58.6
Blind, total.....	20	11	55.0	14	10	71.4	93	58	62.4
Arizona.....	3	6	75.0	10	8	80.0	74	42	56.8
Nevada.....	12	5	41.7	4	2	50.0	19	16	84.2
Region X (Seattle).....	850	575	67.6	530	385	72.6	2,902	2,299	79.2
General, total.....	806	552	68.5	507	377	74.4	2,647	2,142	80.9
Alaska.....	26	15	57.7	10	6	60.0	62	50	80.6
Idaho.....	56	41	73.2	48	16	33.3	276	186	67.4
Oregon.....	207	144	69.6	208	144	69.2	861	640	74.3
Washington.....	517	352	68.1	241	211	87.6	1,448	1,266	87.4
Blind, total.....	44	23	52.3	23	8	34.8	255	157	61.6
Idaho.....	9	3	33.3	9	3	33.3	59	13	22.0
Oregon.....	21	9	42.9	7	0	0	68	37	54.4
Washington.....	14	11	78.6	7	5	71.4	128	107	83.6

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-76-91

June 22, 1976


TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: July 1 to April 30, Fiscal
Years 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: The attached tables show the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
for the first ten months of Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976.

Through April 1976, State agencies rehabilitated 234,269
clients, a decline of 2.8 percent from the 240,978 persons
rehabilitated through April 1975.

For the month of April 1976, rehabilitations numbered
23,659, a 17.9 percent decline from the 28,805 rehabilitated
in April 1975. This marks the fourth consecutive month
in which rehabilitations relative to the same month in
Fiscal Year 1975 declined. The rehabilitations effected in
April, 1976 were the fewest in any April since 1970.


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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
July 1 through April 30, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through:		Percent change (3)
	April 1976 (1)	April 1975 (2)	
U.S. Total.....	234,269	240,978	- 2.8
Region I.....	8,915	8,579	+ 3.9
Connecticut.....	1,706	1,692	+ 0.8
Maine.....	716	455	+57.4
Massachusetts.....	3,668	3,597	+ 2.0
New Hampshire.....	848	871	- 2.6
Rhode Island.....	1,131	958	+18.1
Vermont.....	493	594	-17.0
*Connecticut.....	97	96	+ 1.0
*Maine.....	76	78	- 2.6
*Massachusetts.....	89	159	-44.0
*Rhode Island.....	91	79	+15.2
Region II.....	18,801	19,473	- 3.5
New Jersey.....	6,424	6,639	+ 5.5
New York.....	6,974	8,670	-19.6
Puerto Rico.....	4,145	3,578	+15.8
Virgin Islands.....	52	54**	- 3.7
*New Jersey.....	252	250	+ 0.8
*New York.....	954	832	+14.7
Region III.....	35,067	38,815	- 9.7
Delaware.....	566	606	- 6.6
District of Columbia.....	846	1,286	-34.2
Maryland.....	4,518	6,109	-26.0
Pennsylvania.....	16,727	17,454	- 4.2
Virginia.....	7,678	7,463	+ 2.9
West Virginia.....	3,529	4,658	-24.2
*Delaware.....	17	25	-32.0
*Pennsylvania.....	637	707	- 9.9
*Virginia.....	549	507	+ 8.3
Region IV.....	59,944	58,204	+ 3.0
Alabama.....	7,843	7,182	+ 9.2
Florida.....	6,830	8,163	-16.3
Georgia.....	6,119	5,995	+ 2.1
Kentucky.....	5,551	5,995	- 7.4
Mississippi.....	4,860	3,673	+32.3
North Carolina.....	9,865	9,422	+ 4.7
South Carolina.....	11,337	10,980	+ 3.3
Tennessee.....	5,288	5,125	+ 3.2
*Florida.....	494	b/	--
*Mississippi.....	377	277	+36.1
*North Carolina.....	952	863	+10.3
*South Carolina.....	194	252	-23.0
*Tennessee.....	234	277	-15.5
Region V.....	31,528	34,627	- 9.0
Illinois.....	7,526	7,050	+ 6.8
Indiana.....	2,718	2,500**	+ 8.7
Michigan.....	6,726	7,312	- 8.0
Minnesota.....	3,755	4,491	-16.4
Ohio.....	6,074	8,183	-25.8
Wisconsin.....	4,237	4,671	- 9.3
*Michigan.....	240	224	+ 7.1
*Minnesota.....	252	196	+28.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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July 1 through April 30, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through:		Percent change (3)
	April 1976 (1)	April 1975 (2)	
Region VI.....	38,995	40,201	- 3.0
Arkansas.....	4,381	4,221	+ 3.8
Louisiana.....	6,048	5,947	+ 1.7
New Mexico.....	1,192	970	+22.9
Oklahoma.....	6,504	6,696	- 2.9
Texas.....	18,141	19,685	- 7.8
*Arkansas.....	150	185	-18.9
*Louisiana.....	120	117	+ 2.6
*Texas.....	2,459	2,380	+ 3.3
Region VII.....	11,680	12,555	- 7.0
Iowa.....	2,209	3,434	-35.7
Kansas.....	2,451	1,734	+41.3
Missouri.....	5,576	5,882	- 5.2
Nebraska.....	985	986	- 0.1
*Iowa.....	101	97	+ 4.1
*Kansas.....	100	98	+ 2.0
*Missouri.....	109	112	- 2.7
*Nebraska.....	149	212	-29.7
Region VIII.....	7,246	7,398	- 2.1
Colorado.....	1,494	1,938	-22.9
Montana.....	1,123	901	+24.6
North Dakota.....	963	887	+ 8.6
South Dakota.....	625	860	-27.3
Utah.....	2,459	2,270	+ 8.3
Wyoming.....	508	474	+ 7.2
*Montana.....	74	68	+ 8.8
Region IX.....	14,046	13,679	+ 2.7
Arizona.....	991	887	+11.7
California.....	11,838	11,590	+ 2.1
Guam.....	51	47	+ 8.5
Hawaii.....	426	440	- 3.2
Nevada.....	618	594	+ 4.0
Trust Terr. of Pac. Is..	7	16	-56.3
*Arizona.....	32	44	-27.3
*Nevada.....	83	61	+36.1
Region X.....	8,047	7,447	+ 8.1
Alaska.....	407	401	+ 1.5
Idaho.....	939	1,064	-11.7
Oregon.....	2,551	2,056	+24.1
Washington.....	3,957	3,720	+ 6.4
*Idaho.....	30	27	+11.1
*Oregon.....	76	53	+43.4
*Washington.....	87	126	-31.0

a/ Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in
FY 1975, but excluded in FY 1976.

b/ Blind agency did not report separately in FY 1975.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and
percent change, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	Fiscal Year		
	1976	1975	
July	12,828	11,645	+ 10.2
August	20,312	16,499	+ 23.1
September	23,651	21,381	+ 10.6
October	24,792	25,952	- 4.5
November	25,408	26,750	- 5.0
December	30,694	25,823	+ 18.9
January	23,950	29,972	- 20.1
February	23,717	25,614	- 7.4
March	25,258	28,537	- 11.5
April	23,659	28,805	- 17.9
Year to date	234,269	240,978	- 2.8

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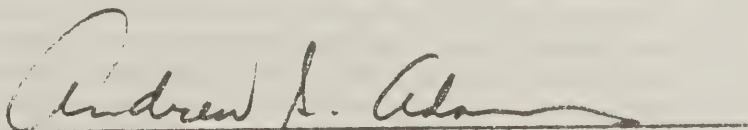
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SUBJECT: Caseloads in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies -
July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

CONTENT: Caseload data reported for the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 on Form RSA-101 clearly depict a situation in which caseloads are declining at all stages of the VR process relative to activity in the same nine month period of Fiscal Year 1975. This caseload contraction is measured by losses in new cases during the reporting period and by lowered numbers of cases throughout the VR process on March 31, 1976 compared to March 31, 1975. Furthermore, among cases processed so far in Fiscal Year 1976, outcomes became increasingly less favorable for clients of State rehabilitation agencies.

The most striking example of a decline in new cases was found among new referrals which totalled 792,161 in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 and represented a 13.1 percent decrease in new referrals from the same period a year earlier. Also cases on hand in agency caseloads in all statuses on March 31, 1976 numbered 1,270,592, a decline of 5.8 percent from the number available on March 31, 1975. Finally, only 62 percent of cases closed from the active statuses (closed subsequent to reaching status 10) were rehabilitated in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 compared to a rehabilitation rate of 70 percent in the same period in the prior year.

These trends are discussed more fully in the accompanying highlights.


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HIGHLIGHTS

Part 1. Total Caseloads-National Data

New Cases

1. Whether one observes new referrals, new applicants, new extended evaluation cases or new cases in the active statuses for the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1976, the picture is the same - declines from the corresponding period of Fiscal Year 1975. So far this year, new referrals have declined by 13.1% to 792,161; new applicants by 11.8% to 587,272; new extended evaluation cases by 5.4% to 28,622; and new active cases by 11.0% to 353,141. This contraction necessarily leads to a caseload that is increasingly made up of cases carried over from the prior fiscal year. For example, of all 2,079,676 cases found in agency caseloads at some time between July 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976, only about 38% were newly referred during this time span; this is in contrast to a 44% level of new cases observed in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975.
2. The implications for successful rehabilitations are clear. Increases in rehabilitations will be difficult to come by in the future. Indeed, through March 31, 1976 rehabilitations fell to 210,640, a decline of 0.7% from the same period last year. (Figures through April 30, 1976 show an accumulative decline of 2.8%) Decreases in rehabilitations have occurred in six of the first ten months of Fiscal Year 1976, and in the last four months in a row.
3. The decline in new referrals is not in accord with historical trends. It has been 17 years since the last such decline was registered. Even in recent years when program emphasis turned to the severely disabled, new referrals still managed to increase. For example, as late as Fiscal Year 1975, new referrals increased by 11.9% over new referrals in Fiscal Year 1974. It is likely, however, that the current decrease is a reflection of movement away from referral sources less likely to refer severe cases, as well as a determination on the part of agencies to spend more of their available funds on cases already in the VR stream than on new cases. This determination may have been occasioned by the fact that, on the average, greater sums of money are needed to successfully serve severe than non-severe cases. Thus, for a stated amount of money, increasing costs per case necessarily mean that fewer cases can be served. Exactly how agencies react to this situation is not certain. Do they pull back on their outreach efforts to insure that fewer cases are referred? Do they develop more exacting criteria to be applied by key referral sources before referring an individual for services? Whatever the answers are, the sharp decline in new referrals so far in Fiscal Year 1976 is a significant caseload trend.

Caseload levels

4. On March 31, 1976 there were 1,270,592 cases at some stage in the VR process in agency caseloads. This total was 5.8% less than the number of cases on hand on March 31, 1975. The present caseload level is less, also, than totals recorded at the end of the first and second quarters of Fiscal Year 1976. Except for cases in extended evaluation (which increased by 1.0% to 31,719), levels declined at all other major points in the VR process. For example, referrals on hand on March 31, 1976, fell by 21.6% from March 31, 1975 to 112,336; applicants by 9.9% to 335,526 and cases in the active statuses by 1.3% to 791,011. Within the active statuses, increases were observed in the number of cases in only two statuses: Status 24 (service interrupted, up 7.3%) an indication, perhaps, of increased problems in dealing with a greater number of severe cases - and status 20 (ready for employment, up 10.1%) a suggestion, possibly, of greater difficulties in placing the severely disabled into suitable employment. Finally, the contraction of the total caseload may be seen also in declines in third quarter levels throughout the VR process relative to both first and second quarter totals this fiscal year.

Outcomes

5. In the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, there were 210,640 cases rehabilitated. These cases constituted 61.8% of all active cases closed out during this period. In the same time span last year, 69.8% of active case closures were successfully rehabilitated. Thus, the likelihood of a rehabilitation fell from about 7 chances in 10 to roughly 6 chances in 10 over a one-year time period. Two possible but not mutually exclusive explanations come to mind. First, the clientele that are severely disabled are more numerous now than a year ago and are presumably more difficult to rehabilitate. Second, closure standards are being tightened as a result of audits and a heightened awareness of the need to conduct a "quality" rehabilitation program from intake, to services, to closure. With regard to closure, it is possible that more attention is being given to such closure criteria as the completion of a program of services insofar as possible, the provision of substantial services and placement into a suitable occupation.
6. The pattern of increasingly unfavorable outcomes just noted among active case closures was repeated in the earlier stages of the VR process. For example, 27.0% of referrals processed from July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 were closed not accepted for VR. In the same nine month period a year ago, only 25.6% of processed referrals were closed not accepted for VR. Similarly, 39.2% of processed applicant cases were closed not accepted for VR or extended evaluation during the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1976 compared to only 32.4% such closures in the prior year. Finally, 48.4% of processed extended evaluation cases were closed not accepted for VR compared to a rejection rate of only 42.2% in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975.

Part 2. Total Caseloads-Agency Data

7. Table 4 shows limited caseload data by individual state agency. In particular, three caseload measures are presented. They are a) percent of all cases dealt with that were new referrals (referral rate) b) percent of all cases on which eligibility determinations were made that were accepted for VR (acceptance rate) and c) percent of all closures from the active statuses that were successfully rehabilitated (rehabilitation rate).

Referral Rates

8. Nationally, 38% of all cases handled were new referrals during the nine months period ending March 31, 1976. (As previously observed, this rate for the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1975 was 44%). By agency, the referral rate varied considerably - from lows of 6% and 11% in the Trust Territory and Puerto Rico, respectively, to highs of 68% and 54% in Nevada blind and Kansas, respectively. Only 14 of 84 reporting agencies, however, displayed percentages that were not within 10 points of the national rate, i.e. the percentages for these 14 agencies were either below 28% or greater than 48%.

Acceptance Rates

9. The national acceptance rate fell from 48% to 43% when comparing the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975 to the same period in Fiscal Year 1976. It would appear that Fiscal Year 1976 will mark the sixth consecutive year of a decline in the acceptance rate from the nearly 54% achieved in Fiscal Year 1970. It is quite possible, too, that Fiscal Year 1976's acceptance rate will be the lowest ever recorded since this measure was introduced in Fiscal Year 1943. This persistent decline is consistent with the assumption that as more severely disabled clients are referred for services, a relatively smaller number of them can be accepted for VR.
10. A large majority of State agencies, 65 of them, experienced decreases in the acceptance rate in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 compared to the same period in Fiscal Year 1975. For 17 of these 65 agencies, the acceptance rate in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 was more than 10 percentage points below their acceptance rate in the comparable period in Fiscal Year 1975. This may be indicative of considerable change in either referral procedures or application of eligibility criteria, or both. The impact was felt most heavily in Puerto Rico where the acceptance rate fell from 79% in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975 to only 45% in the same period of Fiscal Year 1976. Other steep declines were noted in Iowa blind (from 56% to 37%); Ohio general and Texas blind (53% to 35% for both agencies); Maine general (53% to 37%); Louisiana blind (48% to 32%) and Montana blind (40% to 24%).

11. There were three agencies displaying considerable increases in the acceptance rates. They were Massachusetts blind (from 59% to 73%); South Carolina blind (52% to 65%) and Washington blind (46% to 57%).

Rehabilitation Rates

12. The national rehabilitation rate fell to 62% in the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1976 compared to 70% for the same time span a year earlier. As with the acceptance rates, Fiscal Year 1976 rehabilitation rates appear likely to mark the sixth consecutive year of decline. More significantly, it is probable that Fiscal Year 1976 will have the lowest rehabilitation rate in 30 years.
13. Of 84 reporting agencies, 65 experienced declines in the rehabilitation rate over the first nine months from last fiscal year to this year. Of these 65 agencies, as many as 22 showed declines of 10 percentage points or more. This may be an indication that these agencies are undergoing considerable change of one kind or another, probably in regard to dealing with increasing numbers of the severely disabled. The largest declines in rehabilitation rates were registered in the Trust Territory (from 76% to 45%); Minnesota (80% to 54%); Delaware blind (85% to 62%); Maryland (84% to 63%); Ohio (65% to 44%) and Iowa (75% to 54%).
14. There were 19 agencies that were able to show increases in their rehabilitation rates during the period under study. They were led by Nevada blind (from 67% to 83%); Arizona (43% to 57%); Guam (70% to 82%) and Alaska (55% to 65%).

Table 1. --Distribution of all cases by type of closure from July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and cases on hand in various statuses on March 31, 1976, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Year 1976

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	Percent
Total number of cases (00 to 30) ^{1/}	2,079,676	100.0	
Total closures since July 1	809,084	38.9	100.0
From referral (08)	217,108	10.4	26.8
From applicant status (08)	236,441	11.4	29.2
From extended evaluation (08)	14,425	0.7	1.8
Rehabilitated (26)	210,640	10.1	26.0
Not rehabilitated (28 and 30)	130,470	6.3	16.1
Total cases on hand, end of period	1,270,592	61.1	100.0
Referral (00)	112,336	5.4	8.8
Applicant (02)	335,526	16.1	26.4
Extended evaluation (06)	31,719	1.5	2.5
Active statuses (10-24)	791,011	38.0	62.3

Table 1A. --Distribution of all cases by type of closure from July 1 to March 31, and cases on hand in various statuses on March 31, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Caseload Item	July 1 to March 31		Percent change: FY 1975 to FY 1976
	Fiscal Year 1976	Fiscal Year 1975	
Total number of cases (00-30) ^{1/}	2,079,676	2,087,806	- 0.4
Total closures July 1 to March 31	809,084	739,141	+ 9.5
From referral (08)	217,108	227,636	- 4.6
From applicant status (08)	236,441	197,816	+19.5
From extended evaluation (08)	14,425	9,517	+51.6
Rehabilitated (26)	210,640	212,175	- 0.7
Not rehabilitated (28 & 30)	130,470	91,997	+41.8
Total cases on hand, end of period	1,270,592	1,348,665	- 5.8
Referral (00)	112,336	143,300	-21.6
Applicant (02)	335,526	372,268	- 9.9
Extended evaluation (06)	31,719	31,401	+ 1.0
Active statuses (10-24)	791,011	801,696	- 1.3

^{1/} Unduplicated number of cases in Status 00 or beyond at any time from July 1 to March 31.

Table 2. --Distribution of all cases by new referrals from July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and cases on hand in various statuses on July 1, 1975 in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Year 1976

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	
Total number of cases (00-30) ^{1/}	2,079,676	100.0	
New referrals since July 1	792,161	33.1	
Total cases on hand, July 1	1,287,515	(61.9)	
Referral (00)	124,555	6.0	
Applicant (02)	351,058	16.9	
Extended evaluation (06)	32,922	1.6	
Active statuses (10-24)	778,980	37.5	

Table 2A. --Distribution of all cases by new referrals from July 1 to March 31, and cases on hand in various statuses on July 1, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Caseload Item	July 1 to March 31		Percent change: FY 1975 to FY 1976
	Fiscal Year 1976	Fiscal Year 1975	
Total number of cases (00-30) ^{1/}	2,079,676	2,087,806	- 0.4
New referrals since July 1	792,161	912,089	-13.1
Total cases on hand, July 1	1,287,515	1,175,717	+ 9.5
Referral (00)	124,555	124,547	0
Applicant (02)	351,058	318,454	+10.2
Extended evaluation (06)	32,922	23,719	+38.8
Active statuses (10-24)	778,980	708,997	+ 9.9

^{1/} Unduplicated number of cases in Status 00 or beyond at any time from July 1 to March 31

Table 3. --Number of referral, applicant, extended evaluation and active cases
in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent distribution,
July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, Fiscal Year 1976

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	Percent
<u>Referrals (00)</u>			
Number available	916,716	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	124,555	13.6	13.6
New since July 1	792,161	86.4	86.4
Number processed	804,380	100.0	87.7
Placed in applicant status (02)	587,272	73.0	64.1
Not accepted for VR (08)	217,108	27.0	23.7
Total on hand, end of period	112,336	--	12.3
<u>Applicants (02)</u>			
Number available	938,330	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	351,058	37.4	37.4
New since July 1	587,272	62.6	62.6
Number processed	602,804	100.0	64.2
Accepted for VR (10)	337,741	56.0	36.0
Accepted for EE (06)	28,622	4.7	3.1
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	236,441	39.2	25.2
Total on hand, end of period	335,526	--	35.8
<u>Extended Evaluation (06)</u>			
Number available	61,544	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	32,922	53.5	53.5
New since July 1	28,622	46.5	46.5
Number processed	29,825	100.0	48.5
Accepted for VR (10)	15,400	51.6	25.0
Not accepted for VR (08)	14,425	48.4	23.4
Total on hand, end of period	31,719	---	51.5
<u>Active Cases (10-30)</u>			
Number available <u>1/</u>	1,132,121	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	778,980	68.8	68.8
New since July 1	353,141	31.2	31.2
Number closed	341,110	100.0	30.1
Rehabilitated (26)	210,640	61.8	18.6
Not rehabilitated (28)	98,265	28.8	8.7
Not rehabilitated (30)	32,205	9.4	2.8
Total on hand, end of period	791,011	100.0	69.9
Program development (10-12)	105,028	13.3	9.3
Counseling and guidance only (14)	49,148	6.2	4.3
Restoration or training (16-18)	456,966	57.8	40.4
Ready for employment (20)	51,183	6.5	4.5
In employment (22)	82,490	10.4	7.3
Service interrupted (24)	46,196	5.8	4.1

1/ Cases served

3A. --Number of referral, applicant, extended evaluation and active cases
in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1 to March 31,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Caseload Item	July 1 to March 31		Percent change: FY 1975 to FY 1976
	Fiscal Year 1976	Fiscal Year 1975	
<u>Referrals (00)</u>			
Number available	916,716	1,036,636	- 11.6
On hand, July 1	124,555	124,547	0
New since July 1	792,161	912,089	- 13.1
Number processed	804,380	893,336	- 10.0
Placed in applicant status (02)	587,272	665,700	- 11.8
Not accepted for VR (08)	217,108	227,636	- 4.6
Total on hand, end of period	112,336	143,300	- 21.6
<u>Applicants (02)</u>			
Number available	938,330	984,154	- 4.7
On hand, July 1	351,058	318,454	+ 10.2
New since July 1	587,272	665,700	- 11.8
Number processed	602,804	611,886	- 1.5
Accepted for VR (10)	337,741	383,811	- 12.0
Accepted for EE (06)	28,622	30,259	- 5.4
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	236,441	197,816	+ 19.5
Total on hand, end of period	335,526	372,268	- 9.9
<u>Extended Evaluation (06)</u>			
Number available	61,544	53,978	+ 14.0
On hand, July 1	32,922	23,719	+ 38.8
New since July 1	28,622	30,259	- 5.4
Number processed	29,825	22,577	+ 32.1
Accepted for VR (10)	15,400	13,060	+ 17.9
Not accepted for VR (08)	14,425	9,517	+ 51.6
Total on hand, end of period	31,719	31,401	+ 1.0
<u>Active Cases (10-30)</u>			
Number available <u>1/</u>	1,132,121	1,105,868	+ 2.4
On hand, July 1	778,980	708,997	+ 9.9
New since July 1	353,141	396,871	- 11.0
Number closed	341,110	304,172	+ 12.1
Rehabilitated (26)	210,640	212,175	- 0.7
Not rehabilitated (28)	98,265	67,720	+ 45.1
Not rehabilitated (30)	32,205	24,277	+ 32.7
Total on hand, end of period	791,011	801,696	- 1.3
Program development (10-12)	105,028	110,692	- 5.1
Counseling and guidance only (14)	49,148	52,777	- 6.9
Restoration or training (16-18)	456,966	462,660	- 1.2
Ready for employment (20)	51,183	46,484	+ 10.1
In employment (22)	82,490	86,040	- 4.1
Service interrupted (24)	46,196	43,043	+ 7.3

1/ Cases served.

Table 4. --Rates of new referrals, acceptances, and rehabilitation rates, by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, Fiscal Year 1976

Region and agency	Total number of cases	New referrals since July 1	Percent new referrals	Cases accepted and not accepted for VR services ^{1/}		Active cases	
				Total	Percent accepted	Number Closed ^{2/}	Percent rehabilitated
U.S. total	2,079,676	792,161	38	821,115	43	341,110	42
General, total.....	1,995,143	764,271	38	792,505	43	330,567	41
Blind, total.....	84,533	27,890	33	28,610	41	10,543	75
Region I (Boston).....	21,980	33,812	37	32,751	47	12,996	60
General, total.....	88,116	32,803	37	31,833	47	12,556	60
Connecticut.....	15,576	5,300	34	4,450	48	1,460	43
Maine.....	8,075	2,850	35	2,881	37	993	44
Massachusetts.....	40,092	16,763	42	16,597	49	5,513	57
New Hampshire.....	1,761	2,887	33	2,500	49	1,197	63
Rhode Island.....	11,705	3,304	28	3,635	43	1,678	60
Vermont.....	4,207	1,699	40	1,470	50	710	41
Blind, total.....	3,564	1,009	28	918	63	442	60
Connecticut.....	760	214	28	232	41	121	60
Maine.....	725	206	28	202	38	93	60
Massachusetts.....	1,635	478	29	367	73	135	59
Rhode Island.....	444	111	25	117	80	43	47
Region II (New York).....	252,631	77,744	35	87,821	38	26,232	43
General, total.....	240,320	84,414	35	84,313	39	24,843	62
New Jersey.....	49,942	23,098	46	23,240	41	7,309	76
New York.....	123,188	53,823	44	51,574	35	13,002	48
Puerto Rico.....	66,538	7,242	11	9,238	45	1,471	60
Virgin Islands.....	652	251	38	201	38	61	79
Blind, total.....	12,311	3,330	27	3,568	45	1,359	79
New Jersey.....	3,210	1,182	37	1,387	36	342	60
New York.....	9,101	2,148	24	2,181	51	1,017	53
Region III (Philadelphia).....	279,335	113,935	41	117,729	40	49,107	41
General, total.....	266,532	110,302	41	114,433	40	47,804	41
Delaware.....	5,174	2,186	42	1,166	43	34	61
Dist. of Columbia.....	11,307	5,558	49	4,186	55	1,120	62
Maryland.....	37,871	15,637	39	16,561	45	6,392	63
Pennsylvania.....	174,000	54,904	44	57,922	39	23,149	44
Virginia.....	50,340	18,026	36	20,747	38	12,242	57
West Virginia.....	35,840	13,941	39	12,451	41	4,247	73
Blind, total.....	12,803	3,633	28	3,296	40	1,300	60
Delaware.....	103	57	35	50	48	21	62
Pennsylvania.....	9,900	2,651	27	2,306	36	696	70
Virginia.....	2,740	925	34	940	51	538	57
Region IV (Atlanta).....	480,806	184,858	38	194,821	44	80,470	42
General, total.....	460,996	177,207	38	187,035	44	78,073	66
Alabama.....	52,508	18,212	35	19,679	52	10,445	69
Florida.....	73,877	30,152	41	30,204	36	10,922	66
Georgia.....	57,752	22,306	39	22,395	42	3,597	43
Kentucky.....	40,315	18,706	46	17,947	52	6,244	78
Mississippi.....	28,497	10,029	35	11,300	56	5,196	73
North Carolina.....	89,338	34,866	39	34,487	39	13,572	60
South Carolina.....	79,709	28,426	36	32,874	42	15,488	72
Tennessee.....	39,000	14,510	37	16,089	53	7,569	63
Blind, total.....	19,810	7,651	39	7,786	45	2,403	60
Florida.....	5,719	2,660	47	2,617	34	597	73
Mississippi.....	3,096	1,344	43	1,384	34	417	76
North Carolina.....	6,878	2,233	32	2,448	57	925	66
South Carolina.....	1,354	464	24	545	65	201	81
Tennessee.....	2,163	950	44	792	48	263	82
Region V (Chicago).....	322,474	108,359	34	114,639	41	54,376	52
General, total.....	317,133	106,615	34	117,747	41	53,728	52
Illinois.....	19,412	20,746	36	15,630	35	10,459	66
Indiana.....	32,734	11,696	30	13,267	32	4,598	53
Michigan.....	54,721	20,264	37	19,289	65	11,449	52
Minnesota.....	39,756	11,552	29	11,325	49	6,012	54
Ohio.....	79,355	29,625	37	28,691	35	12,398	44
Wisconsin.....	41,154	12,732	31	14,545	37	8,812	45
Blind, total.....	5,341	1,744	33	1,892	36	650	67
Michigan.....	2,397	780	33	308	38	335	67
Minnesota.....	2,944	964	33	1,084	35	315	66

For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 4. --Rates of new referrals, acceptances, and rehabilitation rates, by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, Fiscal Year 1976

Region and agency	Total number of cases	New referrals since July 1	Percent new referrals	Cases accepted and not accepted for VR services ^{1/}		Active cases	
				Total	Percent accepted	Number Closed ^{2/}	Percent rehabilitated
Region VI (Dallas).....	273,232	101,704	37	106,844	56	55,735	62
General, total.....	251,561	94,381	38	98,879	58	52,400	62
Arkansas.....	31,473	10,915	35	12,843	41	5,752	67
Louisiana.....	41,273	13,734	33	13,551	63	7,492	75
New Mexico.....	12,031	5,055	42	5,218	34	1,810	57
Oklahoma.....	45,913	15,650	34	15,682	57	7,450	77
Texas.....	120,371	49,027	41	51,585	62	29,482	54
Blind, total.....	21,071	7,323	34	7,965	35	3,335	73
Arkansas.....	1,502	368	25	327	47	164	34
Louisiana.....	2,045	662	32	622	32	110	73
New Mexico.....	18,124	6,293	35	7,016	35	3,011	73
Region VII (Kansas City).....	88,239	4,599	39	35,134	47	15,481	71
General, total.....	83,708	32,768	39	33,482	47	14,852	71
Illinois.....	21,912	7,775	31	6,772	43	3,703	74
Indiana.....	13,702	7,394	59	7,406	44	3,055	73
Missouri.....	36,480	14,555	40	15,398	49	6,345	70
Nebraska.....	11,554	4,244	37	3,906	44	1,719	5
Blind, total.....	4,581	1,631	36	1,652	39	574	74
Illinois.....	1,074	285	27	312	37	13	73
Indiana.....	1,012	332	33	349	38	12	75
Missouri.....	1,521	621	41	563	42	151	73
Nebraska.....	974	393	40	428	36	179	70
Region VIII (Denver).....	60,787	19,449	32	19,468	51	11,413	71
General, total.....	59,931	19,185	32	19,625	51	11,121	71
Colorado.....	17,577	6,192	35	7,581	41	2,773	46
Montana.....	8,334	2,377	29	2,545	47	1,411	71
North Dakota.....	8,086	2,642	33	2,595	55	1,590	57
South Dakota.....	5,671	1,591	28	1,447	63	900	58
Utah.....	17,148	5,125	30	5,143	61	3,712	61
Wyoming.....	3,161	1,238	39	1,304	52	637	73
Blind, total.....	856	264	31	263	24	177	75
Montana.....	856	264	31	263	24	97	75
Region IX (San Francisco).....	164,788	79,857	48	42,423	30	24,393	51
General, total.....	163,534	79,221	48	41,869	30	24,252	51
Arizona.....	10,591	4,327	41	4,062	41	1,545	57
California.....	136,743	68,013	50	71,960	29	21,022	50
Hawaii.....	586	224	38	193	50	14	72
Hawaii.....	9,216	3,489	38	2,239	39	768	4
Nevada.....	5,924	3,138	53	3,280	32	865	62
Trust Terr. of Pac. Islands.....	474	30	6	135	26	11	45
Blind, total.....	1,254	636	51	554	38	135	75
Arizona.....	790	320	41	259	32	49	71
Nevada.....	464	316	68	295	42	86	83
Region X (Seattle).....	65,354	27,844	43	29,005	43	11,175	67
General, total.....	63,012	27,175	43	28,289	43	10,932	67
Alaska.....	3,171	1,408	44	1,148	45	591	65
Idaho.....	8,139	2,480	30	3,350	31	1,264	68
Oregon.....	22,446	11,740	52	12,267	35	3,924	60
Washington.....	29,256	11,547	39	11,524	54	5,153	73
Blind, total.....	2,342	669	29	716	41	243	66
Idaho.....	357	132	37	158	47	60	42
Oregon.....	744	253	34	309	25	76	66
Washington.....	1,241	284	23	249	57	107	66

^{1/} Sum of referrals not accepted for VR services and applicants and extended evaluation cases accepted or not accepted for VR services.

^{2/} Sum of rehabilitated and not rehabilitated closures.

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-76-96

July 1, 1976

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTOR, REGIONAL ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: July 1 to March 31,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976.

CONTENT: The attached tables show the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation
agencies for the first nine months of Fiscal
Years 1975 and 1976.

Through March 1976, State agencies rehabilitated
210,640 clients, a decline of 0.7 percent from the
212,173 persons rehabilitated through March 1975.
This cumulative decrease is the first recorded this
year and results from declines in rehabilitations in
five of the last six months, relative to the same
months in the prior fiscal year. For the latest month,
March 1976, rehabilitations numbered 25,288, an 11.4
percent decline from the 28,537 rehabilitated in
March 1975. This is the fewest number of rehabilitations
in any March since 1970.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachment

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
July 1 through March 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabili- tations through:		Percent change (3)
	March 1976	March 1975	
	(1)	(2)	
U.S. Total.....	210,640	212,173	- 0.7
Region I.....	7,839	7,420	+ 5.6
Connecticut.....	1,560**	1,500	+ 4.0
Maine.....	636	354	- 79.7
Massachusetts.....	3,144	3,096	+ 1.6
New Hampshire.....	755	756	- 0.1
Rhode Island.....	1,012	814	+ 24.3
Vermont.....	433	538	- 19.5
*Connecticut.....	78	92	- 15.2
*Maine.....	61	60	+ 1.7
*Massachusetts.....	79	140	- 43.6
*Rhode Island.....	81	70	+ 15.7
Region II.....	16,453	16,828	- 2.2
New Jersey.....	5,570	5,352	+ 4.1
New York.....	6,189	7,728	- 19.9
Puerto Rico.....	3,579	2,740	+ 30.6
Virgin Islands.....	48	44	+ 9.1
*New Jersey.....	225	228	- 1.3
*New York.....	842	736	+ 14.4
Region III.....	31,440	34,205	- 8.1
Delaware.....	511	478	+ 6.9
District of Columbia.....	694	1,088	- 36.2
Maryland.....	3,995	5,435	- 26.5
Pennsylvania.....	14,936	15,442	- 3.3
Virginia.....	7,161	6,730	+ 6.4
West Virginia.....	3,095	3,972	- 22.1
*Delaware.....	13	22	- 40.9
*Pennsylvania.....	532	589	- 9.7
*Virginia.....	503	449	+ 12.0
Region IV.....	54,682	51,115	+ 7.0
Alabama.....	7,231	6,340	+ 14.1
Florida.....	6,065	7,242	- 16.3
Georgia.....	5,402	5,289	+ 2.1
Kentucky.....	4,840	4,945	- 2.1
Mississippi.....	4,313	2,935	+ 47.0
North Carolina.....	9,000	8,615	+ 4.5
South Carolina.....	11,143	9,833	+ 13.3
Tennessee.....	4,757	4,474	+ 6.3
*Florida.....	436	5/	--
*Mississippi.....	318	217	+ 46.5
*North Carolina.....	799	770	+ 3.8
*South Carolina.....	162	205	- 21.0
*Tennessee.....	216	250	- 13.6
Region V.....	28,415	30,710	- 7.5
Illinois.....	6,870	6,018	+ 14.2
Indiana.....	2,433	1,846	+ 31.8
Michigan.....	5,999	6,752	- 11.2
Minnesota.....	3,241	3,895	- 16.8
Ohio.....	5,505	7,688	- 28.4
Wisconsin.....	3,933	4,156	- 5.4
*Michigan.....	226	196	+ 15.3
*Minnesota.....	208	159	+ 30.8

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
July 1 through March 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through:		Percent change (3)
	March 1976 (1)	March 1975 (2)	
Region VI.....	34,733	35,350	- 1.7
Arkansas.....	3,847	3,445	+ 11.7
Louisiana.....	5,593	5,466	+ 2.3
New Mexico.....	1,042	962	+ 8.3
Oklahoma.....	5,756	6,064	- 5.1
Texas.....	16,061	17,125	- 6.2
*Arkansas.....	137	164	- 16.5
*Louisiana.....	101	96	+ 5.2
*Texas.....	2,196	2,028	+ 8.3
Region VII.....	10,526	11,219	- 6.2
Iowa.....	1,987	3,047	- 34.8
Kansas.....	2,222	1,531	+ 45.1
Missouri.....	5,040	5,303	- 5.0
Nebraska.....	878	880	- 0.2
*Iowa.....	90	86	+ 4.7
*Kansas.....	90	86	+ 4.7
*Missouri.....	78	95	- 17.9
*Nebraska.....	141	191	- 26.2
Region VIII.....	6,552	6,467	+ 1.3
Colorado.....	1,288	1,729	- 25.5
Montana.....	1,056	710	+ 48.7
North Dakota.....	889	784	+ 13.4
South Dakota.....	526	768	- 31.5
Utah.....	2,257	1,989	+ 13.5
Wyoming.....	463	424	+ 9.2
*Montana.....	73	63	+ 15.9
Region IX.....	12,491	12,172	+ 2.6
Arizona.....	887	782	+ 13.4
California.....	10,558	10,297	+ 2.5
Guam.....	36	44	- 18.2
Hawaii.....	365	403	- 9.4
Nevada.....	539	538	+ 0.2
Trust Terr. of Pac. Islands.....	5	16	- 68.7
*Arizona.....	30	38	- 21.1
*Nevada.....	71	54	+ 31.5
Region X.....	7,509	6,687	+ 12.3
Alaska.....	382	362	+ 5.5
Idaho.....	860	969	- 11.2
Oregon.....	2,337	1,822	+ 28.3
Washington.....	3,769	3,354	+ 12.4
*Idaho.....	25	18	+ 38.9
*Oregon.....	65	47	+ 38.3
*Washington.....	71	115	- 38.3

a/ Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in FY 1975, but excluded in FY 1976.

b/ Blind agency did not report separately in FY 1975.

* Blind agency

** Estimated.

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	Fiscal Year		
	1976	1975	
July	12,828	11,645	+ 10.2
August	20,312	16,499	+ 23.1
September	23,651	21,381	+ 10.6
October	24,792	25,952	- 4.5
November	25,408	26,750	- 5.0
December	30,694	25,823	+ 18.9
January	23,950	29,972	- 20.1
February	23,717	25,614	- 7.4
March	25,288	28,537	- 11.4
Year to date	210,640	212,173	- 0.7

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
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SUBJECT: Distribution of the "Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)," July 1 to December 31, 1975

CONTENT: The report containing caseload information for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976 for the subject components of the VR program is attached.

State agencies rehabilitated 9,533 SSDI beneficiaries between July 1, 1975 and December 31, 1975. This represents a gain of 22 percent over the number rehabilitated in the same period of Fiscal Year 1975, significantly exceeding the 7 percent increase in rehabilitations observed among non-SSDI cases. Of the 9,533 rehabilitated beneficiaries, 5,530 (or 58 percent) had met the special selection criteria, permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services. The number of rehabilitated Trust Funds cases was 20 percent greater than the number registered during the same period of Fiscal Year 1975.

There were 6,859 SSI recipients rehabilitated during the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, a gain of 66 percent over rehabilitations effected in the same period of the prior fiscal year. This increase contrasts sharply with the modest 6 percent gain in rehabilitations of non-SSI cases. Some 3,449, or 50 percent, of the SSI cases met the special selection criteria, accounting for a substantial 74 percent increase in such rehabilitations from the same period in Fiscal Year 1975.

Andrew J. Adams

Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT: DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM (SSDI) AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM (SSI)

HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE 1

Through December 31, 1975, State agencies rehabilitated 9,533 SSDI beneficiaries. Of this number, 5,530 (or 58 percent) met the special selection criteria permitting the use of Trust Funds for rehabilitation services. The rehabilitation rate (rehabilitated closures among all active case closures) was 49 percent for the SSDI cases and 48 percent for the "special selection criteria" cases. On December 31, 1975, there were 76,082 active SSDI cases (statuses 10 to 24), of whom 52,307 (or 69 percent) had met the special selection criteria.

TABLE 2

The recipients of SSI payments rehabilitated during the first half of Fiscal Year 1976 totalled 6,859. Of this number, 3,449 (or 50 percent) met the special selection criteria. The rehabilitation rate was 52 percent for the SSI cases and 50 percent for the "special selection criteria" cases. On December 31, 1975, there were 53,472 active SSI cases, of which 34,023 (or 64 percent) had met the special selection criteria.

TABLE 3

Of the 79,368 cases in active statuses meeting the special selection criteria, 52,307 (or 66 percent) were Trust Funds cases, and 34,023 (or 43 percent) SSI-funded cases. The overlap (6,962 cases or 9 percent) represents dual cases, that is, cases meeting the special selection criteria for both programs. Similar percent breakouts were observed for rehabilitated and not rehabilitated cases.

TABLE 4

During the first half of Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 95,375 SSDI beneficiaries were served (statuses 10-30), an increase of 25 percent over the comparable period of Fiscal Year 1975. The increase for SSDI cases meeting the special selection criteria was 33 percent, from 48,196 in the first half of Fiscal Year 1975 to 63,873 in the first half of Fiscal Year 1976. This compared to only a 12 percent increase among other SSDI beneficiary cases served.

During the first half of Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 66,638 SSI recipients were served, an increase of 53 percent over the 43,678 cases served during a similar period in Fiscal Year 1975. The increase in SSI cases meeting the special selection criteria was 73 percent, from 23,707 in Fiscal Year 1975 to 40,936 in Fiscal Year 1976. For other SSI recipients served, the increase was only 29 percent.

TABLE 5

Through the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1976, rehabilitations of SSDI beneficiaries increased by 22 percent, compared to only 7 percent among non-SSDI cases, over the number rehabilitated in the same period of Fiscal Year 1975. In the same period, rehabilitations of SSI recipients increased by 66 percent compared to only 6 percent among non-SSI cases. Together, the unduplicated number of SSDI/SSI rehabilitations rose by 32 percent in the first six months of Fiscal Year 1976, comparable to the 33 percent increase in rehabilitations of severe cases other than those associated with the SSDI and/or SSI programs. In sharp contrast, rehabilitations of non-severe cases declined by nearly 4 percent through December, 1975.

TABLE 6

On December 31, 1975, there were 76,909 SSDI/SSI cases in referral-applicant statuses, up 6 percent from December 31, 1974; and 10,075 cases in extended evaluation, up 47 percent. During the six months ending December 31, 1975, the number of SSDI/SSI cases not accepted for VR numbered 66,551, an increase of 29 percent from the same period in Fiscal Year 1975.

TABLE 7

The total number of SSI recipients in agency caseloads at any time during the first half of Fiscal Year 1976 was 142,357. Of these cases, 15,996 (or 11 percent) were recipients by reason of blindness. It is interesting to note that of the 33,574 SSI recipients not accepted for VR, only 5 percent were blind, while as much as 16 percent of the 6,859 rehabilitated SSI recipients were blind. Also, while 70 percent of active case closures among blind SSI recipients were rehabilitated (1,105 out of 1,580 closures), fewer than one-half of such closures among disabled SSI recipients could be rehabilitated (5,754 out of 11,586 closures).

Table 1.--Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (December 31, 1975)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. Total.....	9,533	5,530	58	9,760	6,036	62	76,082	52,307	69
General, total.....	8,636	5,151	60	9,335	5,868	63	69,379	48,929	71
Blind, total.....	897	379	42	425	168	40	6,703	3,378	50
Region I (Boston).....	482	254	53	436	247	57	4,060	2,535	62
General, total.....	431	240	56	413	235	57	3,643	2,309	63
Connecticut.....	161	83	52	111	75	68	571	396	69
Maine.....	35	19	54	24	19	79	294	243	83
Massachusetts.....	115	79	69	159	91	57	1,531	876	57
New Hampshire.....	56	25	45	48	16	33	475	264	56
Rhode Island.....	47	23	49	44	22	50	437	278	64
Vermont.....	17	11	65	27	12	44	335	252	75
Blind, total.....	51	14	27	23	12	52	417	226	54
Connecticut.....	17	8	47	11	5	45	129	85	66
Maine.....	2	2	100	4	3	75	35	29	83
Massachusetts.....	5	2	40	7	3	43	186	100	54
Rhode Island.....	27	2	7	1	1	100	67	12	18
Region II (New York City).....	920	529	58	653	349	53	8,994	5,651	63
General, total.....	740	448	61	601	338	56	7,893	5,029	64
New Jersey.....	267	185	69	121	86	71	1,687	1,306	77
New York.....	412	224	54	463	239	52	5,118	2,860	56
Puerto Rico.....	60	38	63	16	13	81	1,074	853	79
Virgin Islands.....	1	1	100	1	0	0	14	10	71
Blind, total.....	180	81	45	52	11	21	1,101	622	56
New Jersey.....	39	18	46	29	7	24	283	147	52
New York.....	141	63	45	23	4	17	818	475	58
Region III (Philadelphia).....	1,566	812	52	1,274	739	58	9,713	6,109	63
General, total.....	1,431	766	54	1,233	721	58	8,955	5,810	65
Delaware.....	46	31	37	15	14	93	200	179	90
Dist. of Columbia.....	17	14	82	6	4	67	124	94	76
Maryland.....	203	77	38	146	49	34	1,167	521	45
Pennsylvania.....	846	433	51	688	369	54	5,304	3,400	64
Virginia.....	222	152	68	267	207	78	1,139	917	81
West Virginia.....	97	59	61	111	78	70	1,021	699	68
Blind, total.....	135	46	34	41	18	44	758	299	39
Delaware.....	3	0	0	4	3	75	15	12	80
Pennsylvania.....	38	13	34	18	6	33	472	164	35
Virginia.....	94	33	35	19	9	47	271	123	45
Region IV (Atlanta).....	1,985	1,086	55	2,119	1,179	56	15,163	10,951	72
General, total.....	1,825	1,014	56	2,057	1,144	56	13,675	10,124	74
Alabama.....	229	191	83	172	130	76	1,495	1,184	79
Florida.....	194	134	69	361	251	70	2,216	1,735	78
Georgia.....	194	90	46	275	115	42	2,736	1,881	69
Kentucky.....	60	33	55	97	71	73	1,129	918	81
Mississippi.....	163	100	61	107	54	50	1,360	963	71
North Carolina.....	591	217	37	485	166	34	2,189	1,520	69
South Carolina.....	260	165	63	358	235	66	1,438	1,130	79
Tennessee.....	134	84	63	202	122	60	1,112	793	71
Blind, total.....	160	72	45	62	35	56	1,488	827	56
Florida.....	42	40	95	22	20	91	406	325	80
Mississippi.....	21	5	24	18	8	44	171	78	46
North Carolina.....	67	16	24	10	4	40	573	231	40
South Carolina.....	17	7	41	3	1	33	210	152	72
Tennessee.....	13	4	31	9	2	22	128	41	32
Region V (Chicago).....	1,669	933	56	2,221	1,530	69	13,941	10,132	73
General, total.....	1,609	914	57	2,170	1,510	70	13,466	9,921	74
Illinois.....	424	193	46	292	184	63	2,994	1,848	62
Indiana.....	143	102	71	240	174	73	1,666	1,168	70
Michigan.....	247	146	59	375	301	80	2,110	1,648	78
Minnesota.....	161	116	72	231	159	69	1,941	1,490	77
Ohio.....	381	246	65	477	459	96	2,697	2,566	95
Wisconsin.....	253	111	44	555	233	42	2,058	1,201	58
Blind, total.....	60	24	40	51	20	39	475	211	44
Michigan.....	1	17	41	28	10	36	231	117	51
Minnesota.....	19	7	37	23	10	43	244	94	39

(continued)

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Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (December 31, 1975)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	297	657	66	1,177	722	61	9,207	5,813	63
General, total.....	804	551	69	1,044	662	63	7,725	4,964	64
Arkansas.....	80	58	73	128	100	78	943	758	80
Louisiana.....	181	132	73	130	83	64	1,247	573	46
New Mexico.....	36	23	64	57	38	67	416	231	56
Oklahoma.....	108	61	56	77	53	69	1,146	695	61
Texas.....	399	277	69	652	388	60	3,973	2,707	68
Blind, total.....	193	106	55	133	60	45	1,482	854	58
Arkansas.....	14	13	93	9	9	100	144	106	74
Louisiana.....	13	9	69	14	3	21	241	181	75
Texas.....	166	84	51	110	48	44	1,097	567	52
Region VII (Kansas City).....	573	296	52	440	213	48	3,547	1,962	55
General, total.....	496	281	57	395	207	52	2,950	1,830	62
Iowa.....	131	95	73	176	88	50	1,012	688	68
Kansas.....	97	43	44	44	23	52	387	212	55
Missouri.....	233	126	54	110	64	58	957	584	61
Nebraska.....	35	17	49	65	32	49	594	346	58
Blind, total.....	77	15	19	45	6	13	597	132	22
Iowa.....	27	4	15	15	0	0	195	19	10
Kansas.....	15	6	40	9	4	44	187	40	21
Missouri.....	10	0	0	17	2	12	109	44	40
Nebraska.....	25	5	20	4	0	0	106	29	27
Region VIII (Denver).....	246	119	48	349	165	47	2,589	1,425	55
General, total.....	242	118	49	345	162	47	2,520	1,397	55
Colorado.....	55	31	56	112	64	57	531	334	63
Montana.....	56	23	41	52	22	42	523	276	53
North Dakota.....	32	20	63	40	15	38	472	269	57
South Dakota.....	24	16	67	35	22	63	352	182	52
Utah.....	47	21	45	94	35	37	505	281	56
Wyoming.....	28	7	25	12	4	33	137	55	40
Blind, total.....	4	1	25	4	3	75	69	28	41
Montana.....	4	1	25	4	3	75	69	28	41
Region IX (San Francisco).....	609	518	85	781	705	90	6,041	5,562	92
General, total.....	599	510	85	780	704	90	5,962	5,507	92
Arizona.....	30	27	90	39	29	74	330	271	82
California.....	522	456	87	686	644	94	5,073	4,879	96
Guam.....	0	0	--	1	1	100	3	2	67
Hawaii.....	22	8	36	30	12	40	406	232	57
Nevada.....	25	19	76	24	18	75	150	123	82
Blind, total.....	10	8	80	1	1	100	79	55	70
Arizona.....	3	3	100	1	1	100	51	39	76
Nevada.....	7	5	71	0	0	--	28	16	57
Region X (Seattle).....	486	321	66	310	187	60	2,827	2,162	76
General, total.....	459	309	67	297	185	62	2,590	2,038	79
Alaska.....	27	21	78	11	6	55	79	59	75
Idaho.....	61	52	85	43	18	42	493	330	67
Oregon.....	160	88	55	147	77	52	947	665	70
Washington.....	211	148	70	96	84	88	1,071	984	92
Blind, total.....	27	12	44	13	2	15	237	124	52
Idaho.....	4	1	25	10	2	20	69	14	20
Oregon.....	12	6	50	1	0	0	61	38	62
Washington.....	11	5	45	2	0	0	107	72	67

Table 2 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload by region and agency --July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (December 31, 1975)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. Total.....	6,859	3,449	50	6,307	3,464	55	53,472	34,023	64
General, total.....	5,979	3,095	52	5,989	3,359	56	46,990	30,848	66
Blind, total.....	880	354	40	318	105	33	6,482	3,175	49
Region I (Boston).....	308	136	44	267	105	39	3,008	1,634	54
General, total.....	282	127	45	249	100	40	2,557	1,411	55
Connecticut.....	67	25	37	48	22	46	270	192	71
Maine.....	29	12	41	23	14	61	214	146	68
Massachusetts.....	106	65	61	142	54	38	1,420	729	51
New Hampshire.....	21	12	57	10	7	70	113	48	42
Rhode Island.....	45	2	4	19	2	11	308	114	37
Vermont.....	14	11	79	7	1	14	232	182	78
Blind, total.....	26	9	35	18	5	28	451	223	49
Connecticut.....	4	2	50	5	1	20	71	42	59
Maine.....	5	4	80	2	2	100	52	38	73
Massachusetts.....	5	1	20	10	1	10	260	129	50
Rhode Island.....	12	2	17	1	1	100	68	14	21
Region II (New York City).....	725	337	46	622	215	35	6,854	3,607	53
General, total.....	570	275	48	579	211	36	5,761	3,053	53
New Jersey.....	122	76	62	68	46	68	722	512	71
New York.....	448	199	44	511	165	32	5,039	2,541	50
Puerto Rico.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	155	62	40	43	4	9	1,093	554	51
New Jersey.....	15	10	67	20	0	0	207	88	43
New York.....	140	52	37	23	4	17	886	466	53
Region III (Philadelphia).....	853	351	41	607	306	50	5,397	3,115	58
General, total.....	731	312	43	578	296	51	4,849	2,876	59
Delaware.....	27	16	59	4	4	100	108	84	78
Dist. of Columbia.....	24	17	71	9	5	56	151	126	83
Maryland.....	172	68	40	90	20	22	985	405	41
Pennsylvania.....	398	149	37	337	166	49	2,629	1,502	57
Virginia.....	66	44	67	37	63	80	622	547	88
West Virginia.....	44	18	41	59	38	64	354	212	60
Blind, total.....	122	39	32	29	10	34	548	239	44
Delaware.....	4	0	0	1	1	100	23	16	70
Pennsylvania.....	50	20	40	17	4	24	308	115	37
Virginia.....	68	19	28	11	5	45	217	108	50
Region IV (Atlanta).....	1,294	551	43	1,071	520	49	9,528	5,781	61
General, total.....	1,097	477	43	1,003	491	49	8,020	5,099	64
Alabama.....	153	117	76	108	91	84	1,077	844	78
Florida.....	114	69	61	194	111	57	1,166	810	69
Georgia.....	123	15	12	139	44	32	1,478	771	52
Kentucky.....	77	25	32	60	29	48	877	626	71
Mississippi.....	97	41	42	43	14	33	900	560	62
North Carolina.....	245	71	29	175	55	31	860	368	43
South Carolina.....	142	79	56	156	93	60	860	625	73
Tennessee.....	146	60	41	128	54	42	802	495	62
Blind, total.....	197	74	38	68	29	43	1,508	682	45
Florida.....	35	22	63	23	16	70	348	228	66
Mississippi.....	34	15	44	21	4	19	257	127	49
North Carolina.....	104	31	30	17	7	41	628	219	35
South Carolina.....	5	2	40	4	2	50	107	73	68
Tennessee.....	19	4	21	3	0	0	168	35	21
Region V (Chicago).....	984	489	50	1,096	618	56	7,752	5,355	69
General, total.....	915	455	50	1,072	605	56	7,310	5,059	69
Illinois.....	248	91	37	212	81	38	1,971	887	45
Indiana.....	55	34	62	47	30	64	557	360	65
Michigan.....	86	54	61	141	94	67	811	654	81
Minnesota.....	161	105	65	166	101	61	1,442	987	68
Ohio.....	220	143	65	291	278	96	1,849	1,781	96
Wisconsin.....	143	28	20	215	21	10	680	390	57
Blind, total.....	69	34	49	24	13	54	442	296	67
Michigan.....	52	27	52	18	11	61	325	230	71
Minnesota.....	17	7	41	6	2	33	117	66	56

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Table 2 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency --July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (December 31, 1975)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	787	419	53	781	387	50	6,669	3,750	56
General, total.....	545	311	57	702	362	52	5,094	2,936	58
Arkansas.....	75	51	68	53	32	60	493	347	70
Louisiana.....	40	20	50	50	24	48	510	165	32
New Mexico.....	29	16	55	57	31	53	326	187	57
Oklahoma.....	167	85	51	62	37	60	880	493	56
Texas.....	234	139	59	480	238	50	2,885	1,744	60
Blind, total.....	242	108	45	79	25	32	1,575	814	52
Arkansas.....	21	21	100	5	4	80	110	79	72
Louisiana.....	26	15	58	9	2	22	332	184	55
Texas.....	195	72	37	65	19	29	1,133	551	49
Region VII (Kansas City).....	400	150	38	216	77	36	2,338	1,105	47
General, total.....	365	141	39	190	71	37	1,849	900	53
Iowa.....	83	47	57	61	19	31	628	346	55
Kansas.....	96	31	32	18	8	44	211	101	48
Missouri.....	155	43	28	64	23	36	442	225	51
Nebraska.....	31	20	65	47	21	45	568	308	54
Blind, total.....	35	9	26	26	6	23	489	125	26
Iowa.....	13	2	15	10	2	20	198	18	9
Kansas.....	6	3	50	4	2	50	119	46	39
Missouri.....	7	0	0	9	2	22	113	42	37
Nebraska.....	9	4	44	3	0	0	59	19	32
Region VIII (Denver).....	212	103	49	289	125	43	2,025	1,103	54
General, total.....	209	101	48	284	123	43	1,998	1,085	54
Colorado.....	69	32	46	110	59	54	595	351	59
Montana.....	44	23	52	56	30	54	350	206	59
North Dakota.....	25	19	76	35	10	29	355	214	60
South Dakota.....	18	10	56	15	4	27	252	114	45
Utah.....	39	10	26	62	20	32	380	131	48
Wyoming.....	14	7	50	6	0	0	66	19	29
Blind, total.....	3	2	67	5	2	40	27	18	67
Montana.....	3	2	67	5	2	40	27	18	67
Region IX (San Francisco).....	744	555	75	1,067	928	87	7,248	6,523	90
General, total.....	737	550	75	1,057	921	87	7,152	6,470	90
Arizona.....	19	12	63	37	19	51	227	171	75
California.....	685	527	77	971	878	90	6,536	6,103	93
Guam.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Hawaii.....	23	6	26	40	16	40	326	152	47
Nevada.....	10	5	50	9	3	89	63	44	70
Blind, total.....	7	5	71	10	7	70	96	53	55
Arizona.....	2	2	100	7	5	71	74	39	53
Nevada.....	5	3	60	3	2	67	22	14	64
Region X (Seattle).....	552	358	65	291	183	63	2,653	2,050	77
General, total.....	528	346	66	275	179	65	2,400	1,827	76
Alaska.....	15	8	53	4	1	100	54	41	76
Idaho.....	29	21	72	27	8	30	254	151	59
Oregon.....	125	58	46	108	47	44	681	424	62
Washington.....	359	259	72	136	120	88	1,411	1,213	86
Blind, total.....	24	12	50	16	4	25	253	171	68
Idaho.....	5	2	40	5	1	20	56	17	30
Oregon.....	9	3	33	6	0	0	73	47	64
Washington.....	10	7	70	5	3	60	124	107	86

Table 3 --Number of cases meeting the special selection criteria, by type, by caseload status - July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Type	Rehabilitated		Not Rehabilitated		Active Cases December 31, 1975	
	No. (1)	% (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total <u>1/</u>	8,305	100.0	8,761	100.0	79,368	100.0
Trust Funds	5,530	66.6	6,036	68.9	52,307	65.9
SSI-Funded	3,449	41.5	3,464	39.5	34,023	42.9
Dual Cases	674	8.1	739	8.4	6,962	8.8

1/ Trust Funds cases plus SSI-funded cases minus Dual cases.

Table 4 - SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients served (statuses 10-30):
Number and percent meeting the special selection criteria -
July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Type	FY 1976		FY 1975		Percent change: Second quarter FY 1976 vs 1975 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>SSDI beneficiaries:</u>					
Total	95,375	100.0	76,347	100.0	+ 24.9
Met SSC	63,873	67.0	48,196	63.1	+ 32.5
Non-SSC	31,502	33.0	28,151	36.9	+ 11.9
<u>SSI recipients:</u>					
Total	66,638	100.0	43,678	100.0	+ 52.6
Met SSC	40,936	61.4	23,707	54.3	+ 72.7
Non-SSC	25,702	38.6	19,971	45.7	+ 28.7

Table 5 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients rehabilitated: Number and percent change, July 1, 1975 to December 31;
Fiscal Years 1975-1976

Type	FY 1976 (1)	FY 1975 (2)	Percent change (3)
Total rehabilitations	137,782	128,050	+ 7.6
SSDI rehabilitations	9,533	7,813	+ 22.0
Met SSC	5,530	4,594	+ 20.4
Non-SSC	4,003	3,219	+ 24.4
Non-SSDI rehabilitations	128,249	120,237	+ 6.7
SSI rehabilitations	6,859	4,144	+ 65.5
Met SSC	3,449	1,987	+ 73.6
Non-SSC	3,410	2,157	+ 58.1
Non-SSI rehabilitations	130,923	123,906	+ 5.7
Severe rehabilitations	52,084	39,237	+ 32.7
SSDI/SSI rehabilitations ^{1/}	15,049	11,357	+ 32.5
Other severe rehabilitations	37,035	27,880	+ 32.8
Non-severe rehabilitations	85,698	88,813	- 3.5

^{1/} Unduplicated count

Table 6 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients in pre-acceptance statuses: Number and percent distribution, by type of case - July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Type	FY 1976		FY 1975		Percent change: second quarter FY 1976 vs 1975 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>Referral/applicant:</u> (December 31, 1975)					
Total <u>1/</u>	76,909	100.0	72,372	100.0	+ 6.3
SSDI	50,028	65.0	45,938	63.5	+ 8.9
SSI	36,933	48.0	31,836	44.0	+ 16.0
Dual	10,052	13.1	5,402	7.5	+ 86.1
<u>Extended evaluation:</u> (December 31, 1975)					
Total <u>1/</u>	10,075	100.0	6,836	100.0	+ 47.4
SSDI	6,090	60.4	4,350	63.6	+ 40.0
SSI	5,212	51.7	3,097	45.3	+ 68.3
Dual	1,227	12.2	611	8.9	+100.8
<u>Not accepted for VR:</u>					
Total <u>1/</u>	66,551	100.0	51,715	100.0	+ 28.7
SSDI	43,845	65.9	32,709	63.3	+ 34.0
SSI	33,574	50.4	22,352	43.2	+ 50.2
Dual	10,868	16.3	3,346	6.5	+ 224.8

1/ SSDI cases plus SSI cases minus Dual cases.

Table 7 --Blind and disabled SSI recipients, by caseload status -
July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Status	Total (1)	Blind (2)	Disabled (3)	Percent Blind (4)
Total Cases (00-30)	142,357	15,996	126,361	11.2
Referral/applicant <u>1/</u>	36,933	3,635	33,298	9.8
Extended evaluation <u>1/</u>	5,212	500	4,712	9.6
Not accepted for VR	33,574	1,656	31,918	4.9
Active cases <u>1/</u>	53,472	8,625	44,847	16.1
Rehabilitated	6,859	1,105	5,754	16.1
Not rehabilitated	6,307	475	5,832	7.5

1/ As of December 31, 1975

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

RSA-IM-76-99

July 7, 1976

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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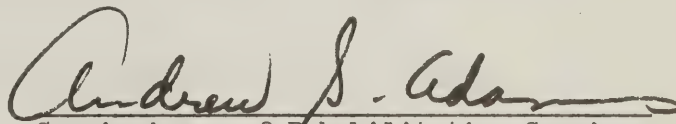
SUBJECT: Statistical Report on Severely Disabled Caseload Activity,
Quarter Ending March 31, 1976

CONTENT: This report presents a summary of the severely disabled
caseload activity in the State-Federal Rehabilitation Program
for the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1976. The
data for this report were obtained from the Quarterly
Cumulative Report of Clients in Special Target Groups,
Form RSA-102.

Some 82,114 severely disabled persons were rehabilitated
by State agencies during the nine months ended March 31, 1976.
This number represents an increase of 17.2% over the number
of such clients rehabilitated during the same time period of
Fiscal Year 1975.

Of all rehabilitations accomplished during the first nine
months of Fiscal Year 1976, 39% were severely disabled. This
compares quite favorably to the 33% level recorded through
March of Fiscal Year 1975.

The severely disabled comprised 45% of all cases in active
statuses (statuses 10-24) on March 31, 1976. This was a gain
of 7.6% over the number on hand at the beginning of
Fiscal Year 1976.


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STATISTICAL REPORT ON SEVERELY DISABLED CASELOAD ACTIVITY NINE MONTHS
ENDED MARCH 31, 1976

Table 1 - Severe Cases Among the Total Caseload

A total of 210,640 persons had been rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies in the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1976. Of this number, 82,114 or 39.0% were severely disabled. Of the 130,470 persons who were closed not rehabilitated, 44.6%, or 58,208 were severely disabled.

The total number of cases on hand (status 10-24) on July 1, 1975 which was 778,980, rose by about 12,000 cases, or 1.5% to 791,011 by March 31, 1976. During the same interval, the number of severely disabled cases on hand rose by nearly 25,000 from 329,086 to 353,988, an increase of 7.6%. Thus, the increase in the total caseload during this time span was due entirely to the expansion of severe cases.

In the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, 47.2% of all newly accepted cases were classified as severe. Because of this high percentage of the severely disabled among the new cases, it is anticipated that the percentage of the severely disabled among all rehabilitated clients will necessarily rise in the future from its present level of 39%.

Tables 2 and 3 - Severe and Non-severe Rehabilitations

A total of 82,114 severely disabled persons were rehabilitated in the nine months ended March 31, 1976. This was an increase of 17.2% from the 70,039 rehabilitated during the same time period in Fiscal Year 1975. Conversely, the number of non-severely disabled persons rehabilitated during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976 was 128,526, down 9.6% from the 142,134 persons rehabilitated in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975.

Severely disabled rehabilitations constituted 39% of the total rehabilitations during the nine months ended March 31, 1976 as compared to 33% in the same period of Fiscal Year 1975. There were only thirteen agencies which did not show increases in severely disabled rehabilitations as a percent of the total rehabilitations from Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal Year 1976.

Table 4 - Severe and Non-severe Cases Closed from Active Statuses

Of the 341,110 cases closed from the active statuses during the period from July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, 62% or 210,640 had been rehabilitated. If maintained for the balance of the year, this will be the lowest rehabilitation rate experienced in 30 years. Of 140,322 active case closures among the severely disabled, 59% had been rehabilitated. During the same nine month period, 64% of the 200,788 non-severe cases closed from the active statuses had been rehabilitated. This difference in the rehabilitation rates between severe and non-severe cases is presumed to be caused by the greater difficulty experienced in rehabilitating the severely disabled. Nevertheless,

19 agencies reported a higher rehabilitation rate for the severely disabled than for the non-severely disabled. In Maine, for example, 73% of the severely disabled cases closed had been rehabilitated compared to only 54% of the closures of the non-severely disabled. It would appear safe to say that, perhaps in some instances, cases classified as severe are not overly difficult to rehabilitate while some of the non-severely disabled are sometimes more difficult to rehabilitate than one would expect.

Table 5 - Total and Severe Cases Served and New Cases

A total of 1,132,121 cases were served, i.e. they were in statuses 10-24 at some time during the nine months ended March 31, 1976. The severely disabled accounted for 44% or 494,310 of the served cases.

Of 353,141 cases newly accepted for VR during the subject period, 165,224, or 47% were severely disabled. Interestingly, in the third quarter, 56% of all new cases were severely disabled (figure not shown in this report). This shift to a predominantly severe intake is expected to influence, in a short time, other caseload items such as cases served and backlogs while exercising a longer term impact on rehabilitated and not rehabilitated closures.

Table 6 - Total and Severe Cases on Hand

A total of 791,011 persons were in the active caseload on March 31, 1976. This is an increase of 1.5% from the 778,980 on hand at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1976. During this same time period, the number of active severe cases rose 7.6% from 329,086.

Nine agencies have consistently increased the percentage of their severe cases in the active caseload on four dates that were three months apart. In New Hampshire, for example, the severe cases represented 55%, 58%, 62% and 66% of the totals for July 1, 1975, September 30, 1975, December 31, 1975 and March 31, 1976, respectively. The percentages of active cases that were severe in most of the remaining agencies fluctuated, by quarter, but were higher on March 31, 1976. However, the severe levels declined in 16 agencies from July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976. In three of these agencies - South Carolina, Michigan and Nevada blind - decreases were observed in each one of the last three specified dates.

Table 7 - Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations

During the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1976, State agencies rehabilitated 39,288 persons who had received public assistance at some time during the rehabilitation process. This was a decrease of 1% from the 39,477 public assistance recipient rehabilitations during the same period of time in Fiscal Year 1975.

Table 1. --Severely Disabled Clients in the Active Caseload
of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies,
July 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976

Caseload item	All clients ^{a/}	Severely disabled ^{b/}	Percent severe
Cases on hand, July 1 (Statuses 10 to 24)	778,980	329,086	42.3
New since July 1	353,141	165,224	47.2
Total available	1,132,121	494,310	43.8
Total processed	341,110	140,322	41.1
Rehabilitated	210,640	82,114	39.0
Not rehabilitated	130,470	58,208	44.6
Cases on hand, (Statuses 10 to 24)	791,011	353,988	45.0

^{a/} Source: Form RSA-101

^{b/} Source: Form RSA-102

^{c/} Col. 2 : Col. 1

Table 2 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - nine months Ended
March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Severely disabled rehabilitations			S.D. as a percent of total	
	Thru March 1976 (1)	Thru March 1975 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	82,114	70,039	+ 17.2	39	33
Region I.....	3,760	2,972	+ 26.5	48	40
Connecticut.....	499**	646	- 22.8	32	43
Maine.....	380	112	+239.3	60	32
Massachusetts.....	1,454	945	+ 53.9	46	31
New Hampshire.....	465	351	+ 32.5	62	46
Rhode Island.....	467	332	+ 40.7	46	41
Vermont.....	206	252	- 18.3	48	47
*Connecticut.....	78	92	- 15.2	100	100
*Maine.....	51	32	+ 59.4	84	53
*Massachusetts.....	79	140	- 43.6	100	100
*Rhode Island.....	81	70	+ 15.7	100	100
Region II.....	8,957	8,264	+ 8.4	54	49
New Jersey.....	2,393	1,359	+ 76.1	43	25
New York.....	4,455	5,455	- 18.3	72	71
Puerto Rico.....	1,069	565	+ 89.2	30	21
Virgin Islands.....	9	5	b/	19	11
*New Jersey.....	189	144	+ 31.3	84	63
*New York.....	842	736	+ 14.4	100	100
Region III.....	11,136	10,061	+ 10.7	35	29
Delaware.....	259	136	+ 90.4	51	28
District of Columbia.....	273	349	- 21.8	39	14
Maryland.....	1,724	1,712	+ 0.7	43	32
Pennsylvania.....	5,618	4,498	+ 24.9	38	29
Virginia.....	1,625	1,732	- 6.2	23	26
West Virginia.....	801	815	- 1.7	26	21
*Delaware.....	13	22	- 40.9	100	100
*Pennsylvania.....	433	492	- 12.0	81	84
*Virginia.....	390	305	+ 27.9	78	68
Region IV.....	19,946	16,330	+ 22.1	36	32
Alabama.....	3,524	2,295	+ 53.6	49	36
Florida.....	2,394	2,278	+ 5.1	39	31
Georgia.....	2,018	1,426	+ 41.5	37	27
Kentucky.....	2,680	2,361	+ 13.5	55	48
Mississippi.....	962	770	+ 24.9	22	26
North Carolina.....	2,026	1,691	+ 19.8	23	20
South Carolina.....	3,495	2,945	+ 18.7	31	30
Tennessee.....	1,444	1,529	- 5.6	30	34
*Florida.....	326	--	--	75	--
*Mississippi.....	189	119	+ 58.8	59	55
*North Carolina.....	531	487	+ 9.0	66	63
*South Carolina.....	155	198	- 21.7	96	97
*Tennessee.....	202	231	- 12.6	94	92
Region V.....	13,202	11,560	+ 14.2	46	38
Illinois.....	4,037	3,020	+ 33.7	59	50
Indiana.....	921	542	+ 69.9	38	29
Michigan.....	2,463	2,432	+ 1.3	41	36
Minnesota.....	1,523	1,397	+ 9.0	47	36
Ohio.....	2,339	2,717	- 13.9	42	35
Wisconsin.....	1,524	1,151	+ 32.4	39	28
*Michigan.....	226	196	+ 15.3	100	100
*Minnesota.....	169	105	+ 61.0	81	66

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Table 2 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - nine months Ended
March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Severely disabled rehabilitations			S.D. as a percent of total	
	Thru March 1976 (1)	Thru March 1975 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Region VI.....	11,259	9,676	+ 16.4	32	27
Arkansas.....	1,254	975	+ 28.6	33	28
Louisiana.....	2,207	1,421	+ 55.3	39	26
New Mexico.....	438	320	+ 36.9	42	33
Oklahoma.....	1,602	1,773	- 9.6	28	29
Texas.....	4,256	4,015	+ 6.0	26	23
*Arkansas.....	137	164	- 16.5	100	100
*Louisiana.....	101	96	+ 5.2	100	48
*Texas.....	1,264	912	+ 38.6	58	45
Region VII.....	4,500	3,719	+ 21.0	43	33
Iowa.....	806	1,001	- 19.5	41	33
Kansas.....	928	575	+ 61.4	42	38
Missouri.....	2,025	1,520	+ 33.2	40	29
Nebraska.....	377	204	+ 84.8	43	23
*Iowa.....	90	86	+ 4.7	100	100
*Kansas.....	71	79	- 10.1	79	100
*Missouri.....	64	80	- 20.0	82	84
*Nebraska.....	139	174	- 20.1	99	91
Region VIII.....	1,904	1,653	+ 15.2	29	26
Colorado.....	411	545	- 24.6	32	32
Montana.....	460	238	+ 93.3	44	34
North Dakota.....	322	309	+ 4.2	36	39
South Dakota.....	157	206	- 23.8	30	27
Utah.....	400	275	+ 45.5	18	14
Wyoming.....	132	46	+187.0	29	11
*Montana.....	22	34	- 35.3	30	54
Region IX.....	4,318	3,422	+ 26.2	35	28
Arizona.....	337	255	+ 32.2	38	33
California.....	3,527	2,827	+ 24.8	33	27
Guam.....	10	15	- 33.3	28	34
Hawaii.....	165	134	+ 23.1	45	33
Nevada.....	191	97	+ 96.9	35	18
Trust Terr. Pac. Isds.	5	16	- 68.8	100	100
*Arizona.....	30	38	- 21.1	100	100
*Nevada.....	53	40	+ 32.5	75	74
Region X.....	3,132	2,382	+ 31.5	42	36
Alaska.....	133	77	+ 72.7	35	21
Idaho.....	441	347	+ 27.1	51	36
Oregon.....	1,013	665	+ 52.3	43	36
Washington.....	1,389	1,119	+ 24.1	37	33
*Idaho.....	25	18	+ 38.9	100	100
*Oregon.....	65	47	+ 38.3	100	100
*Washington.....	66	109	- 39.4	93	95

^{a/}Column 2 : Column 3

^{b/}Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

^{c/}Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data available included in FY 1975.

^{d/}New agency: no prior data available.

* Blind agency

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Table 2A --Severely Disabled Persons Rehabilitated by
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies;
By Quarter; July 1 - March 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Quarter	FY 1976	FY 1975	Percent Change
July 1 - Sept. 30	21,328	14,756	+ 44.5
Oct. - Dec. 31	30,756	24,481	+ 25.6
Jan. 1 - March 31	30,030	30,802	- 2.5
Total	82,114	70,039	+ 17.2

Table 2B --Non-Severely Disabled Persons Rehabilitated by
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies;
By Quarter; July 1 - March 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Quarter	FY 1976	FY 1975	Percent Change
July 1 - Sept. 30	35,508	34,769	+ 2.1
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	50,093	54,044	- 7.3
Jan. 1 - March 31	42,925	53,321	- 19.5
Total	128,526	142,134	- 9.6

Table 3 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Non-Severely
Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitations				
	Thru March 1976 (1)	Thru March 1975 (2)	Percent Change ^a (3)	Non-Severe as a percent of total FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	128,526	142,134	- 9.6	61	67
Region I.....	4,079	4,448	- 8.3	52	60
Connecticut.....	1,061**	854	+24.2	63	57
Maine.....	256	242	+ 5.8	40	68
Massachusetts.....	1,690	2,151	-21.4	54	69
New Hampshire.....	290	405	-28.4	38	54
Rhode Island.....	545	482	+13.1	54	59
Vermont.....	227	286	-20.6	52	53
*Connecticut.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Maine.....	10	28	-64.3	16	47
*Massachusetts.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Rhode Island.....	0	0	--	--	--
Region II.....	7,496	8,564	-12.5	46	51
New Jersey.....	3,177	3,993	-20.4	57	75
New York.....	1,734	2,273	-23.7	28	29
Puerto Rico.....	2,510	2,175	+15.4	70	79
Virgin Islands.....	39	39	0.0	81	89
*New Jersey.....	36	84	-57.1	16	37
*New York.....	0	0	--	--	--
Region III.....	20,304	24,144	-15.9	65	71
Delaware.....	252	342	-26.3	49	72
District of Columbia...	421	739	-43.0	61	68
Maryland.....	2,271	3,723	-39.0	57	69
Pennsylvania.....	9,318	10,944	-14.9	62	71
Virginia.....	5,536	4,998	+10.8	77	74
West Virginia.....	2,294	3,157	-27.3	74	79
*Delaware.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Pennsylvania.....	99	97	+ 2.1	19	16
*Virginia.....	113	144	-21.5	72	34
Region IV.....	34,736	34,785	- 0.1	64	68
Alabama.....	3,707	4,045	- 8.4	51	64
Florida.....	3,671	4,964	-26.0	61	69
Georgia.....	3,384	3,863	-12.4	63	73
Kentucky.....	2,160	2,584	-16.4	45	52
Mississippi.....	3,351	2,165	+54.8	78	74
North Carolina.....	6,974	6,924	+ 0.7	77	80
South Carolina.....	7,648	6,888	+11.0	69	70
Tennessee.....	3,313	2,945	+12.5	70	66
*Florida.....	110	--	--	25	--
*Mississippi.....	129	98	+31.6	41	45
*North Carolina.....	268	283	- 5.3	34	37
*South Carolina.....	7	7	0	4	3
*Tennessee.....	14	19	-26.3	6	8
Region V.....	15,213	19,150	-20.6	54	62
Illinois.....	2,833	2,998	- 5.5	41	50
Indiana.....	1,512	1,304	+16.0	62	71
Michigan.....	3,536	4,320	-18.1	59	64
Minnesota.....	1,718	2,498	-31.2	53	64
Ohio.....	3,166	4,971	-36.3	58	65
Wisconsin.....	2,409	3,005	-19.8	61	72
*Michigan.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Minnesota.....	39	54	-27.8	19	34

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Table 3 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Non-Severely Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitations				
	Thru March 1976 (1)	Thru March 1975 (2)	Percent Change ^{a/} (3)	Non-Severe as a percent of total FY 1976 FY 1975 (4) (5)	
Region VI.....	23,474	25,674	- 8.6	68	73
Arkansas.....	2,593	2,470	+ 5.0	67	72
Louisiana.....	3,386	4,045	-16.3	61	74
New Mexico.....	604	642	- 5.9	58	67
Oklahoma.....	4,154	4,291	- 3.2	72	71
Texas.....	11,805	13,110	-10.0	74	77
*Arkansas.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Louisiana.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Texas.....	932	1,116	- 16.5	42	55
Region VII.....	6,026	7,500	- 19.7	57	67
Iowa.....	1,181	2,046	- 42.3	59	67
Kansas.....	1,294	956	+ 35.4	58	62
Missouri.....	3,015	3,783	- 20.3	60	71
Nebraska.....	501	676	- 25.9	57	77
*Iowa.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Kansas.....	19	7	d/	21	8
Missouri.....	14	15	- 6.7	18	16
*Nebraska.....	2	17	- 88.2	1	9
Region VIII.....	4,648	4,814	- 3.4	71	74
Colorado.....	877	1,184	- 25.9	68	68
Montana.....	596	472	+ 26.3	56	66
North Dakota.....	567	475	+ 19.4	64	61
South Dakota.....	369	562	- 34.3	70	73
Utah.....	1,857	1,714	+ 8.3	82	86
Wyoming.....	331	378	- 12.4	71	89
*Montana.....	51	29	+ 75.9	70	46
Region IX.....	8,173	8,750	- 6.6	65	72
Arizona.....	550	527	+ 4.4	62	67
California.....	7,031	7,470	- 5.9	67	73
Guam.....	26	29	- 10.3	72	66
Hawaii.....	200	269	- 25.7	55	67
Nevada.....	348	441	- 21.1	65	82
Trust Terr. Pac. Islnds..	0	0	--	--	--
*Arizona.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Nevada.....	18	14	+ 28.6	25	26
Region X.....	4,377	4,305	+ 1.7	58	64
Alaska.....	249	285	- 12.6	65	79
Idaho.....	419	622	- 32.6	49	64
Oregon.....	1,324	1,157	+ 14.4	57	64
Washington.....	2,380	2,235	+ 6.5	63	67
*Idaho.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Oregon.....	0	0	--	--	--
*Washington.....	5	6	d/	7	5

^{a/} Column 2 :Column 3

^{b/} Figure not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in FY 1975.

^{c/} New agency: no prior data available

^{d/} Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency.

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Table 4 --Persons Closed from the Active Caseload by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Total Closures and Percent of Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitated, July 1 1975 through March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Cases Closed (Statuses 26, 28, and 30)					
	Total		Severely Disabled		Non-Severely Disabled	
	Number	Percent Rehabilitated	Number	Percent Rehabilitated	Number	Percent Rehabilitated
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
U.S. Total.....	341,110	62	140,322	59	200,788	64
Region I.....	12,998	60	6,067	62	6,931	59
Connecticut.....	2,460**	63	814**	61	1,646**	64
Maine.....	993	64	523	73	470	54
Massachusetts.....	5,518	57	2,562	57	2,956	57
New Hampshire.....	1,197	63	714	65	483	60
Rhode Island.....	1,678	60	690	68	988	55
Vermont.....	710	61	340	61	370	61
*Connecticut.....	121	64	121	64	0	--
*Maine.....	93	66	75	68	18	56
*Massachusetts.....	135	59	135	59	0	--
*Rhode Island.....	93	87	93	87	0	--
Region II.....	26,202	63	15,299	59	10,903	69
New Jersey.....	7,309	76	3,349	71	3,960	80
New York.....	13,002	48	9,296	48	3,706	47
Puerto Rico.....	4,471	80	1,339	80	3,132	80
Virgin Island.....	61	79	12	75	49	80
*New Jersey.....	342	66	286	66	56	64
*New York.....	1,017	83	1,017	83	0	--
Region III.....	49,109	64	18,596	60	30,513	67
Delaware.....	634	81	327	79	307	82
District of Columbia...	1,120	62	420	65	700	60
Maryland.....	6,392	63	2,802	62	3,590	63
Pennsylvania.....	23,169	64	9,573	59	13,596	69
Virginia.....	12,242	58	3,224	50	9,018	61
West Virginia.....	4,247	73	1,201	67	3,046	75
*Delaware.....	21	62	21	62	0	--
*Pennsylvania.....	696	76	567	76	129	77
*Virginia.....	588	86	461	85	127	89
Region IV.....	80,476	68	32,520	61	47,956	72
Alabama.....	10,485	69	5,326	66	5,159	72
Florida.....	10,922	56	4,874	49	6,048	61
Georgia.....	8,597	63	3,913	52	4,684	72
Kentucky.....	6,244	78	3,424	78	2,820	77
Mississippi.....	5,196	83	1,392	69	3,804	88
North Carolina.....	13,572	66	3,715	55	9,857	71
South Carolina.....	15,488	72	5,455	64	10,033	76
Tennessee.....	7,569	63	2,618	55	4,951	67
*Florida.....	597	73	482	68	115	96
*Mississippi.....	417	76	262	72	155	83
*North Carolina.....	925	86	620	86	305	88
*South Carolina.....	201	81	192	81	9	78
*Tennessee.....	263	82	247	82	16	88

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Table 4 --Persons Closed from the Active Caseload by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Total Closures and Percent of Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitated, July 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Cases Closed (Statuses 26, 28, and 30)					
	Total		Severely Disabled		Non-Severely Disabled	
	Number	Percent Rehabilitated	Number	Percent Rehabilitated	Number	Percent Rehabilitated
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Region V.....	54,378	52	25,001	53	29,377	52
Illinois.....	10,459	66	6,018	67	4,441	64
Indiana.....	4,598	53	1,891	49	2,707	56
Michigan.....	11,449	52	5,167	48	6,282	56
Minnesota.....	6,012	54	2,872	53	3,140	55
Ohio.....	12,398	44	4,880	48	7,518	42
Wisconsin.....	8,812	45	3,594	42	5,218	46
*Michigan.....	335	67	335	67	0	--
*Minnesota.....	315	66	244	69	71	55
Region VI.....	55,735	62	19,214	59	36,521	64
Arkansas.....	5,752	67	1,862	67	3,890	67
Louisiana.....	7,492	75	3,212	69	4,280	79
New Mexico.....	1,818	57	817	54	1,001	60
Oklahoma.....	7,456	77	2,243	71	5,213	80
Texas.....	29,882	54	8,911	48	20,971	56
*Arkansas.....	164	84	164	84	0	--
*Louisiana.....	160	63	160	63	0	--
*Texas.....	3,011	73	1,845	69	1,166	80
Region VII.....	15,426	68	6,568	69	8,858	68
Iowa.....	3,703	54	1,513	53	2,190	54
Kansas.....	3,055	73	1,230	75	1,825	71
Missouri.....	6,345	79	2,569	79	3,776	80
Nebraska.....	1,749	50	730	52	1,019	49
*Iowa.....	136	66	135	67	1	0
*Kansas.....	128	70	103	69	25	76
.....	131	60	111	58	20	70
*Nebraska.....	179	79	177	79	2	100
Region VIII.....	11,218	58	3,417	56	7,801	60
Colorado.....	2,783	46	857	48	1,926	46
Montana.....	1,539	59	695	66	844	71
North Dakota.....	1,550	57	601	54	949	60
South Dakota.....	900	58	283	55	617	60
Utah.....	3,712	61	765	52	2,947	63
Wyoming.....	637	73	184	72	453	73
*Montana.....	97	75	32	69	65	78
Region IX.....	24,393	51	3,836	49	15,557	53
Arizona.....	1,548	57	597	56	951	58
California.....	21,022	50	7,456	47	13,566	52
Guam.....	44	82	15	67	29	80
Hawaii.....	768	48	329	50	439	46
Nevada.....	865	62	315	61	550	63
Trust Terr. Pac. Islds	11	45	11	45	0	--
*Arizona.....	49	61	47	64	2	0
*Nevada.....	86	83	66	80	20	90
Region X.....	11,175	67	4,804	65	6,371	69
Alaska.....	591	65	195	62	396	63
Idaho.....	1,264	68	643	69	621	67
Oregon.....	3,924	60	1,770	57	2,154	61
Washington.....	5,153	73	1,260	71	3,193	75
Idaho.....	60	42	60	42	0	--
*Oregon.....	76	36	76	86	0	--
*Washington.....	107	66	100	66	7	71

* Blind agency

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Table 5 --Persons Served and New Cases in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Percent Severely Disabled, July 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Cases Served thru March 31, 1976			New Cases thru March 31, 1976		
	Total (1)	Severely disabled (2)	Percent severe ^{a/} (3)	Total (4)	Severely Disabled (5)	Percent Severe ^{b/} (6)
U.S. Total.....	1,132,121	494,310	44	353,141	165,224	47
Region I.....	50,576	24,231	48	15,538	8,467	54
Connecticut.....	7,940**	2,074**	26	2,130**	530**	25
Maine.....	3,484	1,629	47	1,053	641	61
Massachusetts.....	22,635	11,118	49	8,088	4,143	51
New Hampshire.....	4,783	3,072	64	1,375	1,187	86
Rhode Island.....	6,956	2,449	35	1,578	746	47
Vermont.....	2,327	1,527	66	735	641	87
*Connecticut.....	525	525	100	141	141	100
*Maine.....	450	361	80	76	76	100
*Massachusetts.....	1,124	1,124	100	268	268	100
*Rhode Island.....	352	352	100	94	94	100
Region II.....	117,814	69,124	59	33,389	22,090	66
New Jersey.....	23,884	10,804	45	9,482	5,795	61
New York.....	60,600	43,379	72	17,989	13,225	74
Puerto Rico.....	27,152	9,224	34	4,197	1,496	36
Virgin Islands.....	274	63	23	99	38	38
*New Jersey.....	1,529	1,279	84	504	418	83
*New York.....	4,375	4,375	100	1,118	1,118	100
Region III.....	145,772	59,357	41	47,480	21,630	46
Delaware.....	2,346	1,224	52	937	603	64
District of Columbia...	5,842	2,187	37	2,300	931	40
Maryland.....	21,554	9,764	45	7,408	4,022	54
Pennsylvania.....	67,302	28,134	42	22,347	9,535	43
Virginia.....	28,401	8,674	31	7,878	3,794	48
West Virginia.....	15,319	5,510	36	5,281	1,751	33
*Delaware.....	86	86	100	24	24	100
*Pennsylvania.....	3,177	2,322	73	823	583	71
*Virginia.....	1,745	1,456	83	482	387	80
Region IV.....	260,698	111,374	43	86,164	38,619	45
Alabama.....	32,505	17,324	53	10,216	7,220	71
Florida.....	36,268	17,541	48	10,867	5,478	50
Georgia.....	30,904	15,804	51	9,352	4,863	52
Kentucky.....	22,072	12,073	55	9,396	5,234	56
Mississippi.....	16,100	5,632	35	6,395	2,047	32
North Carolina.....	46,296	13,733	30	14,167	4,548	32
South Carolina.....	41,258	12,774	31	13,808	2,996	22
Tennessee.....	24,531	8,581	35	8,468	3,810	45
*Florida.....	2,592	2,010	78	893	616	69
*Mississippi.....	1,451	926	64	471	282	60
*North Carolina.....	4,556	2,894	64	1,394	836	60
*South Carolina.....	1,102	1,078	98	355	331	93
*Tennessee.....	1,063	1,004	94	382	358	94

For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 5 --Persons Served and New Cases in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Percent Severely Disabled, July 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Cases Served thru March 31, 1976			New Cases thru March 31, 1976		
	Total (1)	Severely disabled (2)	Percent severe ^a / (3)	Total (4)	Severely Disabled (5)	Percent Severe ^b / (6)
Region V.....	180,230	85,196	47	47,425	24,163	51
Illinois.....	37,493	22,059	59	9,066	5,597	62
Indiana.....	16,955	6,960	41	4,245	1,800	42
Michigan.....	36,300	14,386	40	12,552	4,891	39
Minnesota.....	26,128	12,584	48	5,536	4,060	73
Ohio.....	36,283	14,897	41	9,921	4,199	42
Wisconsin.....	24,632	12,216	50	5,422	2,968	55
*Michigan.....	1,211	1,211	100	309	309	100
*Minnesota.....	1,228	883	72	374	339	91
Region VI.....	179,730	63,360	35	59,684	21,400	36
Arkansas.....	16,786	6,620	39	5,290	1,855	35
Louisiana.....	30,694	11,786	38	8,500	4,462	52
New Mexico.....	5,683	2,419	43	2,000	836	42
Oklahoma.....	29,705	8,592	29	9,014	2,291	25
Texas.....	86,102	26,764	31	32,077	9,738	30
*Arkansas.....	678	578	85	154	54	35
*Louisiana.....	1,062	1,055	99	196	189	96
*Texas.....	9,020	5,546	61	2,453	1,975	81
Region VII.....	48,021	20,857	43	16,351	8,421	52
Iowa.....	13,038	5,607	43	2,884	1,737	60
Kansas.....	7,127	2,773	39	3,625	1,370	38
Missouri.....	18,510	7,664	41	7,473	3,269	44
Nebraska.....	6,912	2,553	37	1,731	1,455	84
*Iowa.....	605	601	99	116	115	99
*Kansas.....	485	423	87	133	118	89
*Missouri.....	816	717	88	236	204	86
*Nebraska.....	528	519	98	153	153	100
Region VIII.....	38,858	13,045	34	10,072	3,537	35
Colorado.....	9,060	2,592	29	2,697	526	20
Montana.....	5,407	2,500	46	1,152	611	53
North Dakota.....	5,449	2,206	40	1,418	658	46
South Dakota.....	3,666	1,547	42	914	541	59
Utah.....	13,033	3,347	26	3,151	947	30
Wyoming.....	1,817	679	37	677	227	34
*Montana.....	426	174	41	63	27	43
Region IX.....	74,940	32,309	43	24,658	11,417	46
Arizona.....	4,818	2,074	43	1,678	780	46
California.....	63,309	27,310	43	20,700	9,498	46
Guam.....	252	111	44	97	48	49
Hawaii.....	3,711	1,438	39	881	480	54
Nevada.....	2,217	814	37	1,058	423	40
Trust Terr. Pac. Isds..	138	131	95	35	28	80
*Arizona.....	276	273	99	84	84	100
*Nevada.....	219	158	72	125	76	61
Region X.....	35,482	15,457	44	12,380	5,480	44
Alaska.....	1,613	581	36	515	194	38
Idaho.....	3,987	2,335	59	1,035	871	84
Oregon.....	11,401	5,270	46	4,281	1,892	44
Washington.....	17,332	6,151	35	6,258	2,239	36
*Idaho.....	214	214	100	74	74	100
*Oregon.....	246	246	100	76	76	100
*Washington.....	689	660	96	141	134	95

^a/Column 2 : Column 1

^b/ Column 5 : Column 4

* Blind agencies

** Estimated

Table 6 --Total and Severely Disabled Cases on hand in State Vocational Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation Agency Caseloads: Percent Severely Disabled,
July 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Total cases on hand			Severe cases on hand			Percent severe on			
	July 1, 1975 (1)	Mar. 31, 1976 (2)	Percent change ^{a/} (3)	July 1, 1975 (4)	Mar. 31, 1976 (5)	Percent change ^{b/} (6)	July 1, 1975 ^{c/} (7)	Sept 30, 1975 (8)	Dec. 31 1975 (9)	Mar. 31 1976 ^{d/} (10)
U.S. Total.....	778,980	791,011	+ 1.5	329,086	353,988	+ 7.6	42	42	43	45
Region I.....	35,038	37,578	+ 7.2	15,764	18,164	+ 15.2	45	48	46	48
Connecticut.....	5,810	5,480**	- 5.7	1,544	1,260**	- 18.4	27	49	24	23
Maine.....	2,431	2,491	+ 2.5	988	1,106	+ 11.9	41	39	41	44
Massachusetts.....	14,547	17,117	+17.7	6,975	8,556	+ 22.7	48	47	50	50
New Hampshire.....	3,408	3,586	+ 5.2	1,885	2,358	+ 25.1	55	58	62	66
Rhode Island.....	5,378	5,278	- 1.9	1,703	1,759	+ 3.3	32	33	32	33
Vermont.....	1,592	1,617	+ 1.6	886	1,187	+ 34.0	56	50	61	73
*Connecticut.....	384	404	+ 5.2	384	404	+ 5.2	100	100	100	100
*Maine.....	374	357	- 4.5	285	286	+ 0.4	76	75	77	80
*Massachusetts.....	856	989	+15.5	856	989	+ 15.5	100	100	100	100
*Rhode Island.....	258	259	+ 0.4	258	259	+ 0.4	100	100	100	100
Region II.....	84,425	91,612	+ 8.5	47,034	53,825	+ 14.4	56	52	59	59
New Jersey.....	14,402	16,575	+15.1	5,009	7,455	+ 48.8	35	38	42	45
New York.....	42,611	47,598	+11.7	30,154	34,083	+ 13.0	71	69 ^{1/}	71	72
Puerto Rico.....	22,955	22,681	- 1.2	7,728	7,885	+ 2.0	34	41	41	35
Virgin Islands.....	175	213	+21.7	25	51	+104.0	14	30	11	24
*New Jersey.....	1,025	1,187	+15.8	861	993	+ 15.3	84	85	85	84
*New York.....	3,257	3,358	+ 3.1	3,257	3,358	+ 3.1	100	100	100	100
Region III.....	98,292	96,663	- 1.7	37,727	40,761	+ 8.0	38	37	38	42
Delaware.....	1,409	1,712	+21.5	621	897	+ 44.4	44	46	53	57
District of Columbia...	5,542	4,722	+33.3	1,256	1,767	+ 40.7	35	36	37	37
Maryland.....	14,146	15,162	+ 7.2	5,742	6,962	+ 21.2	41	42	33	46
Pennsylvania.....	44,955	44,133	- 1.8	18,599	18,561	- 0.2	41	37	40	42
Virginia.....	20,523	16,159	-21.3	4,880	5,450	+ 11.7	24	26	30	34
West Virginia.....	10,038	11,072	+10.3	3,759	4,309	+ 14.6	37	36	36	39
*Delaware.....	62	65	+ 4.8	62	65	+ 4.8	100	100	100	100
*Pennsylvania.....	2,354	2,481	+ 5.4	1,739	1,755	+ 0.9	74	74	73	71
*Virginia.....	1,263	1,157	- 8.4	1,069	995	- 6.9	85	84	84	86
Region IV.....	174,534	180,222	+ 3.3	72,755	78,854	+ 8.4	42	42	42	44
Alabama.....	22,289	22,020	- 1.2	10,104	11,998	+ 18.7	45	50	53	54
Florida.....	25,401	25,346	- 0.2	12,063	12,667	+ 5.0	47	48	49	50
Georgia.....	21,552	22,307	+ 3.5	10,941	11,891	+ 8.7	51	51	51	53
Kentucky.....	12,676	15,828	+24.9	6,839	8,649	+ 26.5	54	54	55	55
Mississippi.....	9,705	10,904	+12.4	3,585	4,240	+ 18.3	37	35	34	39
North Carolina.....	32,129	32,724	+ 1.9	9,185	10,018	+ 9.1	29	29	30	31
South Carolina.....	27,450	25,770	- 6.1	9,778	7,319	- 25.1	36	31	29	28
Tennessee.....	16,063	16,962	+ 5.6	4,771	5,963	+ 25.0	30	29	27	35
*Florida.....	1,699	1,995	+17.4	1,394	1,528	+ 9.6	82	81	77	77
*Mississippi.....	980	1,034	+ 5.5	644	664	+ 3.1	66	64	65	64
*North Carolina.....	3,162	3,631	+14.8	2,058	2,274	+ 10.5	65	62	60	63
*South Carolina.....	747	901	+20.6	747	886	+18.6	100	97	90	98
*Tennessee.....	681	800	+17.5	646	757	+17.2	95	95	95	95
Region V.....	132,805	125,852	- 5.2	61,033	60,195	- 1.4	46	47	47	48
Illinois.....	28,427	27,034	- 4.9	16,462	16,041	- 2.6	58	57	58	59
Indiana.....	12,710	12,357	- 2.8	5,160	5,069	- 1.8	41	40	40	41
Michigan.....	23,748	24,851	+ 4.6	9,435	9,219	- 2.9	40	39	38	37
Minnesota.....	20,592	20,116	- 2.3	8,524	9,712	+13.9	41	45	47	48
Ohio.....	26,362	23,885	- 9.4	10,698	10,017	- 6.4	41	41	41	42
Wisconsin.....	19,210	15,820	-17.6	9,248	8,622	- 6.8	48	52	49	54
*Michigan.....	902	876	- 2.9	922	876	- 2.9	100	100	100	100
*Minnesota.....	854	913	+ 6.9	544	639	+17.5	64	59	64	70

For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 6 --Total and Severely Disabled Cases on hand in State Vocational Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation Agency Caseloads: Percent Severely Disabled,
July 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976

Region and agency	Total cases on hand			Severe cases on hand			Percent severe on			
	July 1, 1975 (1)	Mar. 31, 1976 (2)	Percent change ^a / (3)	July 1, 1975 (4)	Mar. 31, 1976 (5)	Percent change ^b / (6)	July 1, 1975 ^c / (7)	Sept. 30 1975 (8)	Dec. 31 1975 (9)	Mar. 31 1976 ^d (10)
Region VI.....	120,046	123,995	+ 3.3	41,960	44,146	+ 5.2	35	34	34	36
Arkansas.....	11,496	11,034	- 4.0	4,765	4,758	- 0.1	41	38	39	43
Louisiana.....	22,194	23,202	+ 4.5	7,324	8,574	+17.1	33	33	32	37
New Mexico.....	3,683	3,865	+ 4.9	1,583	1,602	+ 1.2	43	44	42	41
Oklahoma.....	20,691	22,249	+ 7.5	6,301	6,349	+ 0.8	30	29	29	29
Texas.....	54,025	56,220	+ 4.1	17,026	17,853	+ 4.9	32	32	30	32
*Arkansas.....	524	514	- 1.9	524	414	+21.0	100	91	87	81
*Louisiana.....	866	902	+ 4.2	866	895	+ 3.3	100	99	100	99
*Texas.....	6,567	6,009	- 8.5	3,571	3,701	+ 3.6	54	53	52	52
Region VII.....	31,670	32,595	+ 2.9	12,436	14,289	+14.9	39	40	43	44
Iowa.....	10,154	9,335	- 8.1	3,870	4,094	+ 5.8	38	38	42	44
Kansas.....	3,502	4,072	+16.3	1,403	1,543	+10.0	40	38	39	38
Missouri.....	11,037	12,165	+10.2	4,395	5,095	+15.9	40	39	41	42
Nebraska.....	5,181	5,163	- 0.3	1,098	1,823	+66.0	21	26	34	35
*Iowa.....	489	469	- 4.1	486	466	- 4.1	99	99	99	99
*Kansas.....	352	357	+ 1.4	305	320	+ 4.9	87	74	86	90
*Missouri.....	580	685	+18.1	513	606	+16.1	88	89	86	88
*Nebraska.....	375	349	- 6.9	366	342	- 6.6	98	100	95	98
Region VIII.....	28,786	27,640	- 4.0	9,508	9,628	+ 1.3	33	33	35	35
Colorado.....	6,363	6,277	- 1.4	2,066	1,735	-16.0	32	30	30	28
Montana.....	4,255	3,868	- 9.1	1,889	1,805	- 4.4	44	45	46	47
North Dakota.....	4,031	3,899	- 3.3	1,548	1,605	+ 3.7	38	41	41	41
South Dakota.....	2,752	2,766	+ 0.5	1,006	1,264	+25.6	37	38	43	46
Utah.....	9,882	9,321	- 5.7	2,400	2,582	+ 7.6	24	24	26	28
Wyoming.....	1,140	1,180	+ 3.5	452	495	+ 9.5	40	36	39	42
*Montana.....	363	329	- 9.4	147	142	- 3.4	40	41	42	43
Region IX.....	50,282	50,547	+ 0.5	20,892	23,473	+12.4	42	40	42	46
Arizona.....	3,140	3,270	+ 4.1	1,294	1,477	+14.1	41	45	46	45
California.....	42,609	42,287	- 0.8	17,812	19,854	+11.5	42	40	42	47
Guam.....	155	208	+34.2	63	96	+52.4	41	41	40	46
Hawaii.....	2,830	2,943	+ 4.0	958	1,109	+15.8	34	33	35	38
Nevada.....	1,159	1,352	+16.7	391	499	+27.6	34	33	36	37
Trust Terr. Pac. Islds.	103	127	+23.3	103	120	+16.5	100	100	94	94
*Arizona.....	192	227	+18.2	189	226	+19.6	98	100	100	100
*Nevada.....	94	133	+41.5	82	92	+12.2	87	78	77	69
Region X.....	23,102	24,307	+ 5.2	9,977	10,653	+ 6.8	43	42	41	44
Alaska.....	1,098	1,022	- 6.9	387	386	- 0.3	35	35	34	38
Idaho.....	2,952	2,723	- 7.8	1,464	1,692	+15.6	50	53	50	62
Oregon.....	7,120	7,477	+ 5.0	3,378	3,500	+ 3.6	47	46	46	47
Washington.....	11,074	12,179	+10.0	3,912	4,191	+ 7.1	35	32	32	34
*Idaho.....	140	154	+10.0	140	154	+10.0	100	100	100	100
*Oregon.....	170	170	0	170	170	0	100	100	100	100
*Washington.....	548	582	+ 6.2	526	560	+ 6.5	96	96	96	96

a/ Col. 2 : Col. 1

b/ Col. 5 : Col. 4

c/ Col. 4 : Col. 1

d/ Col. 5 : Col. 2

* Blind agency

** Estimated

1/ Revised

Table 7 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations - Nine Months Ended
March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/}				
	Thru	Thru	Percent	PA as a percent of total	
	March 1976 (1)	March 1975 (2)	change (3)	FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
U.S. Total.....	39,288	39,477	- 1	19	19
Region I.....	1,309	1,422	- 8	17	19
Connecticut.....	110**	227	-52	7	15
Maine.....	65	39	+67	10	11
Massachusetts.....	612	652	- 6	19	21
New Hampshire.....	127	122	+ 4	17	16
Rhode Island.....	193	138	+40	19	17
Vermont.....	123	162	-24	28	30
*Connecticut.....	9	5	b/	12	5
*Maine.....	11	7	b/	18	12
*Massachusetts.....	34	57	-40	43	41
*Rhode Island.....	25	13	+92	31	19
Region II.....	2,937	3,081	- 5	18	18
New Jersey.....	431	393	+10	8	7
New York.....	1,757	2,003	-12	28	26
Puerto Rico.....	439	445	- 1	12	16
Virgin Island.....	0	1	--	--	2
*New Jersey.....	53	36	+47	24	16
*New York.....	257	203	+27	31	28
Region III.....	6,013	6,346	- 5	19	18
Delaware.....	150	145	+ 3	29	30
District of Columbia	216	224	- 4	31	20
Maryland.....	871	1,133	-23	22	21
Pennsylvania.....	3,240	3,254	0	22	21
Virginia.....	921	823	+12	13	12
West Virginia.....	289	460	-37	9	12
*Delaware.....	6	1	b/	46	5
*Pennsylvania.....	215	238	-10	40	40
*Virginia.....	105	68	+54	21	15
Region IV.....	7,276	7,248	0	13	14
Alabama.....	876	1,039	-16	12	16
Florida ^{c/}	976	1,305	-25	16	18
Georgia.....	822	817	+ 1	15	15
Kentucky.....	798	931	-14	16	19
Mississippi.....	452	308	+47	10	10
North Carolina.....	1,241	967	+28	14	11
South Carolina.....	1,062	903	+18	10	9
Tennessee.....	567	581	- 2	12	13
*Florida ^{d/}	112	--	--	26	--
*Mississippi.....	88	65	+35	28	30
*North Carolina.....	207	226	- 8	26	29
*South Carolina.....	21	53	-60	13	26
*Tennessee.....	54	53	2	25	21
Region V.....	5,602	6,487	-14	20	21
Illinois.....	1,350	1,271	+ 6	20	21
Indiana.....	203	152	+34	8	8
Michigan.....	1,447	1,668	-13	24	25
Minnesota.....	587	829	-29	18	21
Ohio.....	1,051	1,607	-35	19	21
Wisconsin.....	851	864	- 2	22	21
*Michigan.....	75	71	+ 6	33	36
*Minnesota.....	38	25	+52	18	16

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7 --Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations - Nine Months Ended
March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/}				
	Thru March 1976 (1)	Thru March 1975 (2)	Percent change (3)	PA as a percent of total FY 1976 (4)	FY 1975 (5)
Region VI.....	6,502	5,839	+ 11	19	17
Arkansas.....	481	410	+ 17	12	12
Louisiana.....	753	656	+ 15	13	12
New Mexico.....	237	213	+ 11	23	22
Oklahoma.....	1,475	1,582	- 7	26	26
Texas.....	3,043	2,613	+ 16	19	15
*Arkansas.....	40	35	+ 14	29	21
*Louisiana.....	51	21	+143	50	22
*Texas.....	422	309	+ 37	19	15
Region VII.....	2,286	2,286	0	22	20
Iowa.....	338	451	- 25	17	15
Kansas.....	622	297	+109	28	19
Missouri.....	1,102	1,270	- 13	22	24
Nebraska.....	128	155	- 17	15	18
*Iowa.....	30	27	+ 11	33	31
*Kansas.....	10	11	- 9	11	14
*Missouri.....	23	31	- 26	29	33
*Nebraska.....	33	44	- 25	23	23
Region VIII.....	1,322	1,251	+ 6	20	19
Colorado.....	297	351	- 15	23	20
Montana.....	214	129	+ 66	20	18
North Dakota.....	116	118	- 2	13	15
South Dakota.....	78	103	- 24	15	13
Utah.....	532	488	+ 9	24	25
Wyoming.....	78	57	+ 37	17	13
*Montana.....	7	5	b/	10	8
Region IX.....	3,755	3,750	0	30	31
Arizona.....	192	197	- 3	22	25
California.....	3,297	3,353	- 2	31	33
Guam.....	10	12	- 17	28	27
Hawaii.....	148	109	+ 36	41	27
Nevada.....	83	65	+ 28	15	12
Trust Terr. of Pac... Isl.	NA	0	--	NA	--
*Arizona.....	11	11	0	37	29
*Nevada.....	14	3	b/	20	6
Region X.....	2,286	1,767	+ 29	30	26
Alaska.....	87	64	+ 36	23	18
Idaho.....	133	106	+ 25	15	11
Oregon.....	585	478	+ 22	25	26
Washington.....	1,420	1,055	+ 35	38	31
*Idaho.....	8	8	0	32	44
*Oregon.....	21	12	+ 75	32	26
*Washington.....	32	44	- 27	45	38

^{a/} Public assistance recipient at any time during the vocational rehabilitation process.

^{b/} Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

^{c/} Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data included in FY 1975 but excluded in FY 1976.

^{d/} New agency; no prior data available.

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-76-102

July 19, 1976

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
REGIONAL REHABILITATION DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: July 1 to May 31, Fiscal
Years 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: The attached tables show the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
during the first eleven months of Fiscal Years 1975 and
1976.

A total of 259,932 persons were rehabilitated through
May 31, 1976. This number represents a decrease of 4.8
percent from the 272,999 clients rehabilitated during
the comparable period of Fiscal Year 1975.

For May 1976, rehabilitations numbered 25,663, a 20 percent
decline from the 32,021 rehabilitated in May 1975. This
was the 5th consecutive monthly decline in rehabilitations.
Additionally, the 25,663 persons rehabilitated in May 1976
represented the fewest rehabilitations in any May since
1968.



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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational
rehabilitation agencies July 1 through May 31
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through: May 1976 (1)	May 1975 (2)	Percent change (3)
U.S. Total.....	259,932	272,999	- 4.8
Region I.....	10,014	9,740	+ 2.8
Connecticut.....	1,850**	1,873	- 1.2
Maine.....	805	591	+ 36.2
Massachusetts.....	4,201	4,096	+ 2.6
New Hampshire.....	959	974	- 1.5
Rhode Island.....	1,233	1,097	+ 12.4
Vermont.....	546	652	- 16.3
*Connecticut.....	118	109	+ 8.3
*Maine.....	81	89	- 9.0
*Massachusetts.....	121	169	- 28.4
*Rhode Island.....	100	90	+ 11.1
Region II.....	21,036	22,764	- 7.6
New Jersey.....	7,232	6,955	+ 4.0
New York.....	7,585	9,729	- 22.1
Puerto Rico.....	4,812	4,798	+ 0.3
Virgin Islands.....	61	69	- 11.6
*New Jersey.....	288	280	+ 2.9
*New York.....	1,058	933	+ 13.4
Region III.....	38,825	43,502	- 10.8
Delaware.....	645	656	- 1.7
District of Columbia....	994	1,502	- 33.8
Maryland.....	5,008	6,853	- 26.9
Pennsylvania.....	18,525	19,515	- 5.1
Virginia.....	8,284	8,235	+ 0.6
West Virginia.....	4,058	5,355	- 24.2
*Delaware.....	22	27	- 18.5
*Pennsylvania.....	697	776	- 10.2
*Virginia.....	592	583	+ 1.5
Region IV.....	66,610	66,488	+ 0.2
Alabama.....	8,401	8,109	+ 3.6
Florida.....	7,659	9,115	- 16.0
Georgia.....	7,298	6,699	+ 8.9
Kentucky.....	6,611	6,947	- 4.8
Mississippi.....	5,304	4,542	+ 16.8
North Carolina.....	11,091	10,967	+ 1.1
South Carolina.....	11,616	12,362	- 6.0
Tennessee.....	6,059	5,846	+ 3.6
*Florida.....	557	b/	--
*Mississippi.....	432	322	+ 34.2
*North Carolina.....	1,068	982	+ 8.8
*South Carolina.....	226	285	- 20.7
*Tennessee.....	288	312	- 7.7
Region V.....	34,897	39,114	- 10.8
Illinois.....	8,183	7,889	+ 3.7
Indiana.....	3,072	3,000**	+ 2.4
Michigan.....	7,424	8,826	- 15.9
Minnesota.....	4,196	4,941	- 15.1
Ohio.....	6,908	8,888	- 22.3
Wisconsin.....	4,562	5,092	- 10.4
*Michigan.....	257	253	+ 1.6
*Minnesota.....	295	225	+ 31.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational
rehabilitation agencies July 1 through May 31
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through:		Percent change (3)
	May 1976 (1)	May 1975 (2)	
Region VI.....	43,534	45,576	- 4.5
Arkansas.....	4,816	4,999	- 3.7
Louisiana.....	6,492	6,364	+ 2.0
New Mexico.....	1,403	1,121	+25.2
Oklahoma.....	7,251	7,417	- 2.2
Texas.....	20,511	22,446	- 8.6
*Arkansas.....	171	210	-18.6
*Louisiana.....	138	137	+ 0.7
*Texas.....	2,752	2,882	- 4.5
Region VII.....	12,874	13,769	- 6.5
Iowa.....	2,483	3,786	-34.4
Kansas.....	2,646	1,935	+36.7
Missouri.....	6,133	6,330	- 3.1
Nebraska.....	1,078	1,124	- 4.1
*Iowa.....	114	104	+ 9.6
*Kansas.....	112	115	- 2.6
*Missouri.....	140	135	+ 3.7
*Nebraska.....	168	240	-30.0
Region VIII.....	8,024	8,530	- 5.9
Colorado.....	1,681	2,131	-21.1
Montana.....	1,180	1,206	- 2.2
North Dakota.....	1,085	1,054	+ 2.9
South Dakota.....	717	938	-23.6
Utah.....	2,716	2,612	+ 4.0
Wyoming.....	563	507	+11.0
*Montana.....	82	82	--
Region IX.....	15,375	15,399	- 0.2
Arizona.....	1,121	986	+13.7
California.....	12,896	13,064	- 1.3
Guam.....	54	53	+ 1.9
Hawaii.....	461	482	- 4.4
Nevada.....	704	684	+ 2.9
Trust Territory.....	7**	16	-56.3
*Arizona.....	35	49	-28.6
*Nevada.....	97	65	+49.2
Region X.....	8,743	8,117	+ 7.7
Alaska.....	447	458	- 2.4
Idaho.....	1,009	1,146	-12.0
Oregon.....	2,853	2,214	+28.9
Washington.....	4,209	4,067	+ 3.5
*Idaho.....	37	30	+23.3
*Oregon.....	86	67	+28.4
*Washington.....	102	135	-24.4

a/ Figures not strictly comparable. Blind agency data
included in FY 1975, but excluded in FY 1976.

b/ Blind agency did not report separately in FY 1975.

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** Estimated

Table 2-- Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	Fiscal Year		
	1976	1975	
July	12,828	11,645	+ 10.2
August	20,312	16,499	+ 23.1
September	23,651	21,381	+ 10.6
October	24,792	25,952	- 4.5
November	25,408	26,750	- 5.0
December	30,694	25,823	+ 18.9
January	23,950	29,972	- 20.1
February	23,717	25,614	- 7.4
March	25,258	28,537	- 11.5
April	23,659	28,805	- 17.9
May	25,663	32,021	- 19.9
Year to date	259,932	272,999	- 4.8

